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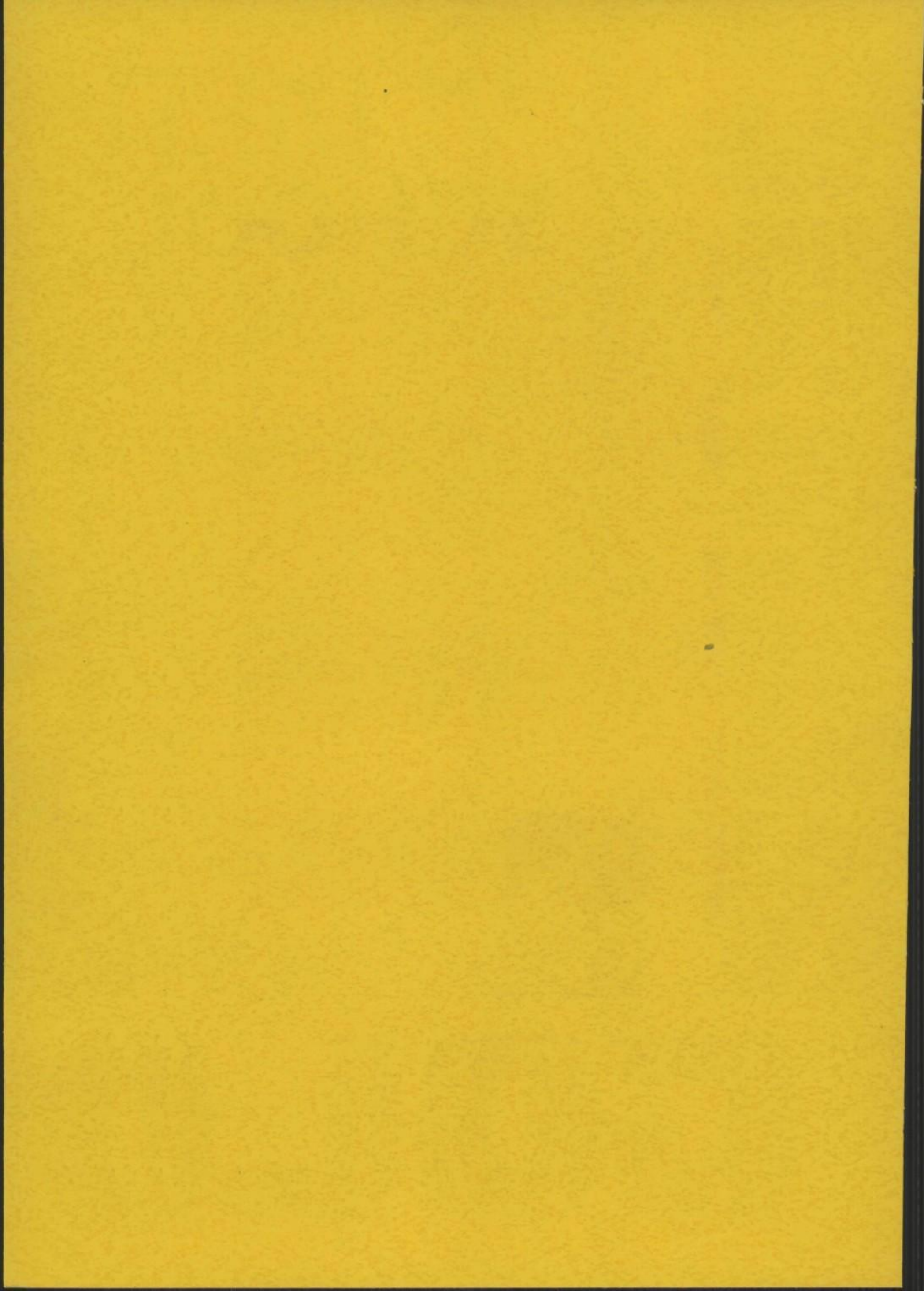


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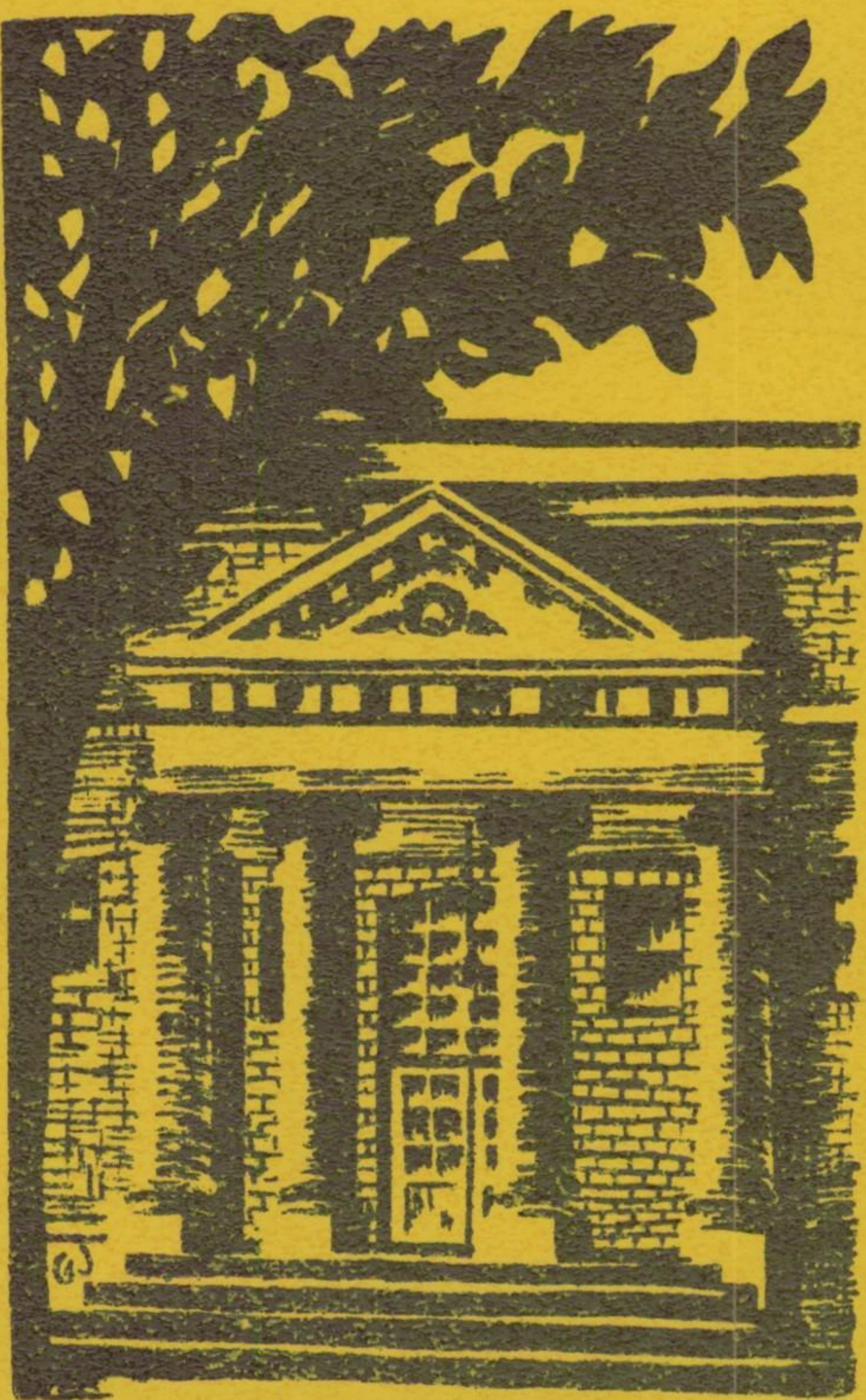
To Jacquelyn Bristol, graduate of Sonora Union High School, chief engineer of the office force since 1933, now friend of pupils and teachers alike, we affectionately dedicate this book.

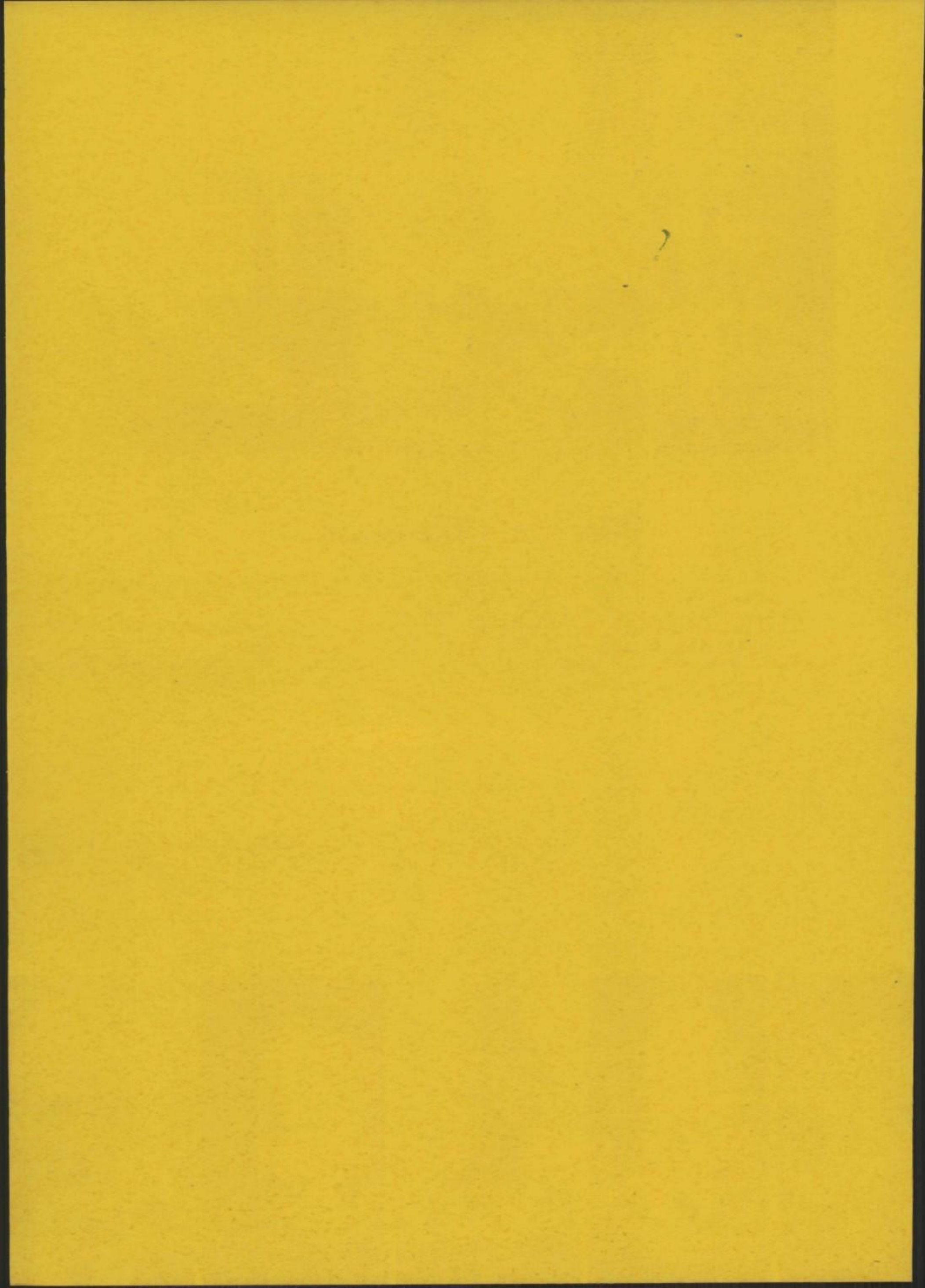
Foreword

Throughout this year's work on the Green and Gold we have felt that the annual is one phase of the construction going on in the Sonora Union High School. As our new surroundings have come to completion, so has this book been built to present a true picture of the student's world and his share in it.

Construction takes on another interpretation as we think of the mental and social development, the wider horizons, made possible by our enlarged school buildings and equipment.

It is our sincere hope that this book contains a true résumé of student life.







Principal's Message

We are gradually approaching the fulfillment of our dreams—the construction of our new units. After using these better facilities, we wonder at times how we ever managed to get along without them. They have made the work of everyone more effective and more pleasant. In fact, there has been a steady improvement in scholastic and in general school interest since we have moved into our new quarters. The new school stands as a monument to the progressive and forward-looking citizens of the Sonora Union High School District and as a tribute to the fine support given the school.

Our wish is that the graduates going out will also make their lives more effective than those of the past and again stand as a living symbol of better things which the school stands for in this community.

Best wishes of the faculty and myself go with the seniors on their journey through life.

J. A. Dunlavy

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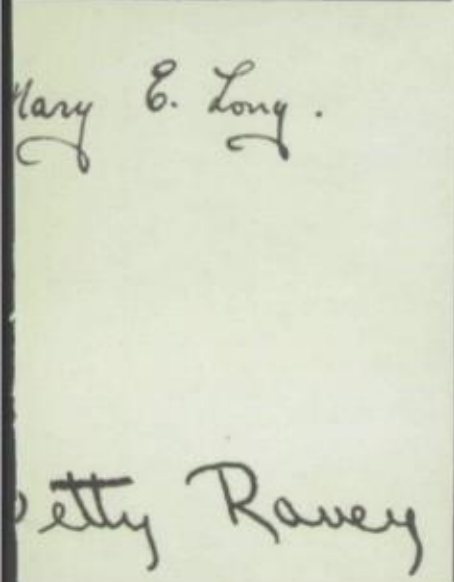
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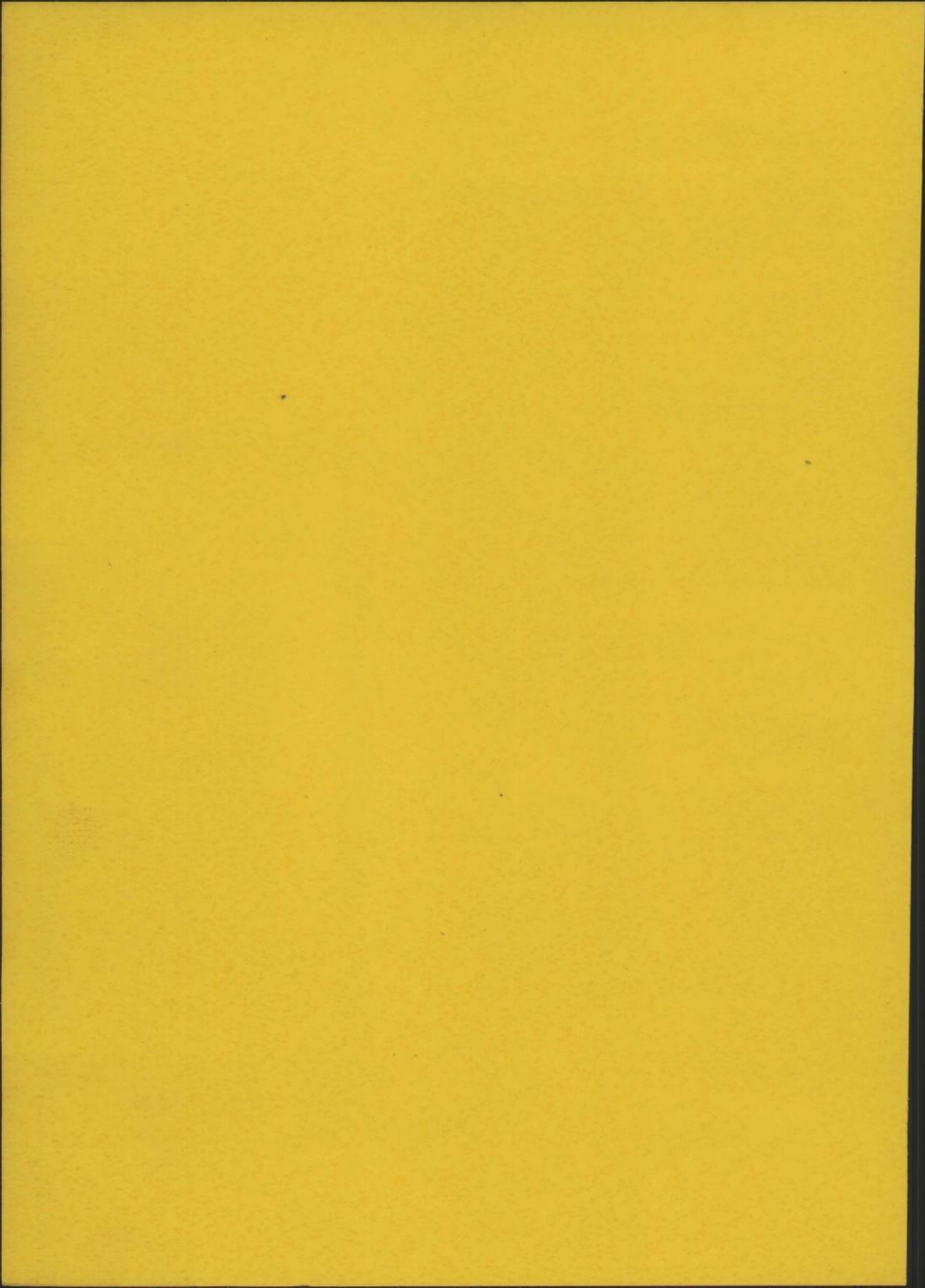
Student Government

Reading from left to right:

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SENIORS

Four years ago about 125 timid children entered Sonora Union High School as Freshmen. For the most part they were adjusting themselves to their new environment but this was effectively accomplished by the Sophomores at the Freshman Reception with a very cordial welcome. Towards the end of the year, with Mr. Pearce as sponsor, this was gratefully repaid by a Sophomore Return party.

As Sophomores the absorbing interest of the class was raising money. Under the very competent sponsorship of Miss Dean the treasury visibly expanded. The sale of Christmas wreaths brought in the most profit. During this year the social event was the Reception for the incoming Freshmen. This was amply repaid with a Return party.

The principal project as Juniors was the Senior Prom. Under the supervision of Mr. Borelli, class sponsor, the play, "Bashful Bobby," was given, which also helped to defray Prom costs. The theme of this gala affair was "Deep Purple"; the gymnasium was appropriately decorated with soft lights and silver notes on purple staffs.

In the Senior year, the last struggle for funds ended with a motion picture, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," sponsored at the Star Theater on May 23. A Senior play, "One Horrible Night," also helped raise money for the traditional Senior gift to the school. On May 3rd the Seniors were invited to Modesto Junior College for open house day and their "ditch day" was spent at San Francisco.

In June the 84 who are left will be graduated, leaving behind four very full and happy years of school life.

The officers of the four classes were as follows:

As Freshmen: D. Dambacher, President; Dick Ross, Vice President; M. Rosasco, Secretary; B. L. Noack, Treasurer; Mr. Pearce, Sponsor.

As Sophomores: E. Alvarez, President; B. Tambs, Vice President; F. Wilson, Secretary; E. Henry, Treasurer; Miss Dean, Sponsor.

As Juniors: E. Call, President; J. Sardella, Vice President; A. Carne, Secretary; B. Segerstrom, Treasurer; Mr. Borelli, Sponsor.

As Seniors, pictured from top to bottom: B. Kearney, President; H. Martin, Vice President; M. J. Tompkins, Secretary; R. Penrose, Treasurer; Mrs. Bailey, Sponsor.





Dorothy Adams
Bettie Alloway



Emma Alvarez
June App
Mildred Armstrong



Dorothy Arnold
June Ayres
Archie Bayers



Bob Bhand
Bill Blackburne
Charles Brendlin



Eva Brown
Eleanor Call
Aileen Carne

Thelma Savagnaro
Ernest Conde



Mary Cone
Iva H. Copeland
Kean Dambacher



Jack Dambacher
Bill Dambacher
Melvin Davey



Bob Dues
Harry Ewing,
Layda Fitch



Ernest Gandoza
Bob Garavento
Frank Gurney





Betty Heald
Estelle Henry



Gordon Honey
Ione Johnson
George Johnston



Robert Juka
Bob Kearney
Francis Kelley



Nadene Kelley
Louise Klein
Margie Knauber



Patricia Lakin
Jack H. Sapp
Helen Lloyd

Jack Manely
Hilda Martin



Betty McCallum
Chet Minners
Betty Lou Noack



Bob Olson
Dick Pahrman
Margaret Palmer



Donald Paulsen
William Penrose
Rodney Penrose



Melvin Phelan
Oliver Phillips
Radmere Radovich





Leroy Reece
May Losasco



Stanley Ruffino
Pearl Marie Ryan
Ray Sanguinetti



Anita Sardella
John Sardella
Roy Sauve



Bill Segerstrom
Ralph Shaper
Wilma Shannon



Jack Smith
Barbara Tambs
Karl R. Tambs

Anna Garbet
 Delphine Terwilliger



Alan Thoburn
 Mary Jane Tompkins
 George Vallem



Ted G. Welker
 Bill West
 Robert Westrum



Gloria Whitehouse
 Roberta Wight
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June Wilson
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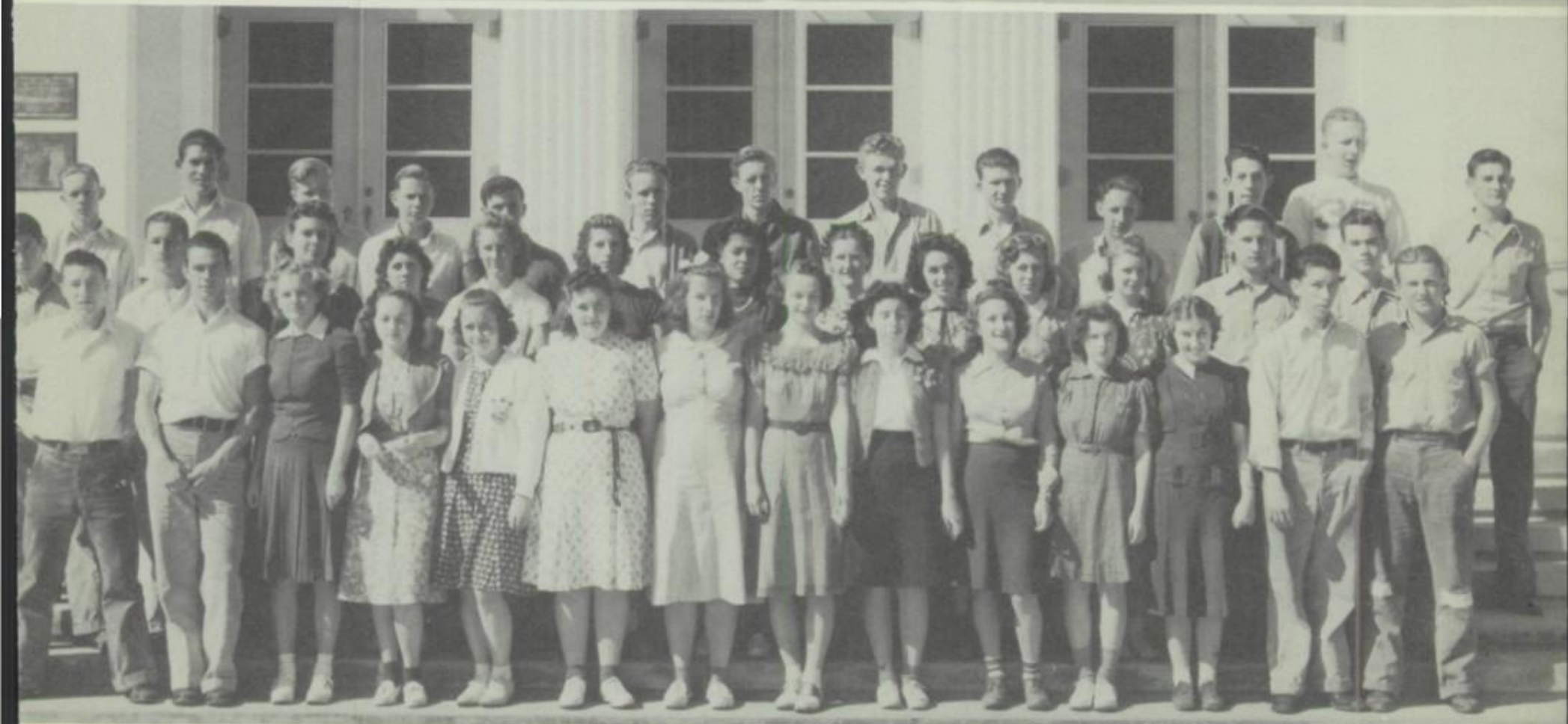
JUNIORS

The Juniors' greatest stimulant this year was the Junior Prom and Banquet, and to its success were all efforts bent. As soon as possible after officers were chosen the financial ball was started rolling by selling candy at varsity games. A dance held after the Tuolumne game not only brought in money but introduced a new method of brightening the financial outlook. The Junior class also presented the play, "So This is Linda," with a large cast of seventeen under the supervision of Mr. Marliani and Mr. Borelli.

The Prom, the social function of the year as far as the High School is concerned, was steeped in the traditions of the old South, old oaken bucket and all. June 8th ushered in this Senior farewell party; and for the Juniors too was reserved, as always, the task of ushering in the Seniors at the graduation exercises for the ending of a hard year.

Officers from top to bottom: President, Milton Dambacher; Vice President, Wallace Anderson; Secretary, Louise Canevaro; Treasurer, Louise Baer; Sponsor, Mr. Borelli.

TOP, 1st row: Douglas, Walter Anderson, Abbott, Wallace Anderson, Davis, R. Dambacher, W. Baker, Bastian, Caudle, DeFerrari, Dossi, Carnahan. **2nd row:** Arellano, Egan, Engler, Canevaro, DeYoung, K. Davis, Austin, D. Baker, Blissitt, Alvarez, G. Beck, Waldon Anderson. **3rd row:** Caruso, Foletti, Danicourt, Cowden, M. Beck, E. Davis, Baer, Dennis, Ball, Dues, Cavalieri, Fiske. **MIDDLE, 1st row:** Marble, Patterson, Miles, A. Penrose, Minor, Hayes, Moore, Barendregt, Moynihan, Lake, Palemone, Gerloff, Fletcher. **2nd row:** Laginha, Hosman, Kollberg, Heald, Hutchins, D. Gray, Mendes, M. Henry, Minners, Hill, Hogue, Greensides, Hardin. **3rd row:** Peters, M. Dambacher, Hope, Kelly, Meyer, Lattie, F. Gruwell, Jones, Ghiorso, James, Lee, A. Gruwell, Partridge, R. Francis. **BOTTOM, 1st row:** Zynda, Saludes, Tibbits, Thrower, Sandner, B. Williams, Tarbet, Roderick, Slater, D. Smith, Townsend, Silver, E. Williams. **2nd row:** Sharer, Turner, Vausbinder, Wynn, Young, Schoettgen, Sundborg, Weaver, Smith, Standley, Vallem, Wallace, Weston. **3rd row:** Silva, Ramage, Saletta, Shea, Wight, Segale, Ruf, Wulff, Weston, C. Smith, Waldrip, Weller.





SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class has a membership of 129 students. They have sponsored during the year several parties. The first and most important was the Freshman Reception held on Thursday, November 9th, with decorations appropriate to Armistice Day. A tag dance was given after the Placerville basketball game, February 23rd, and everyone was pleased with this new addition to school affairs.

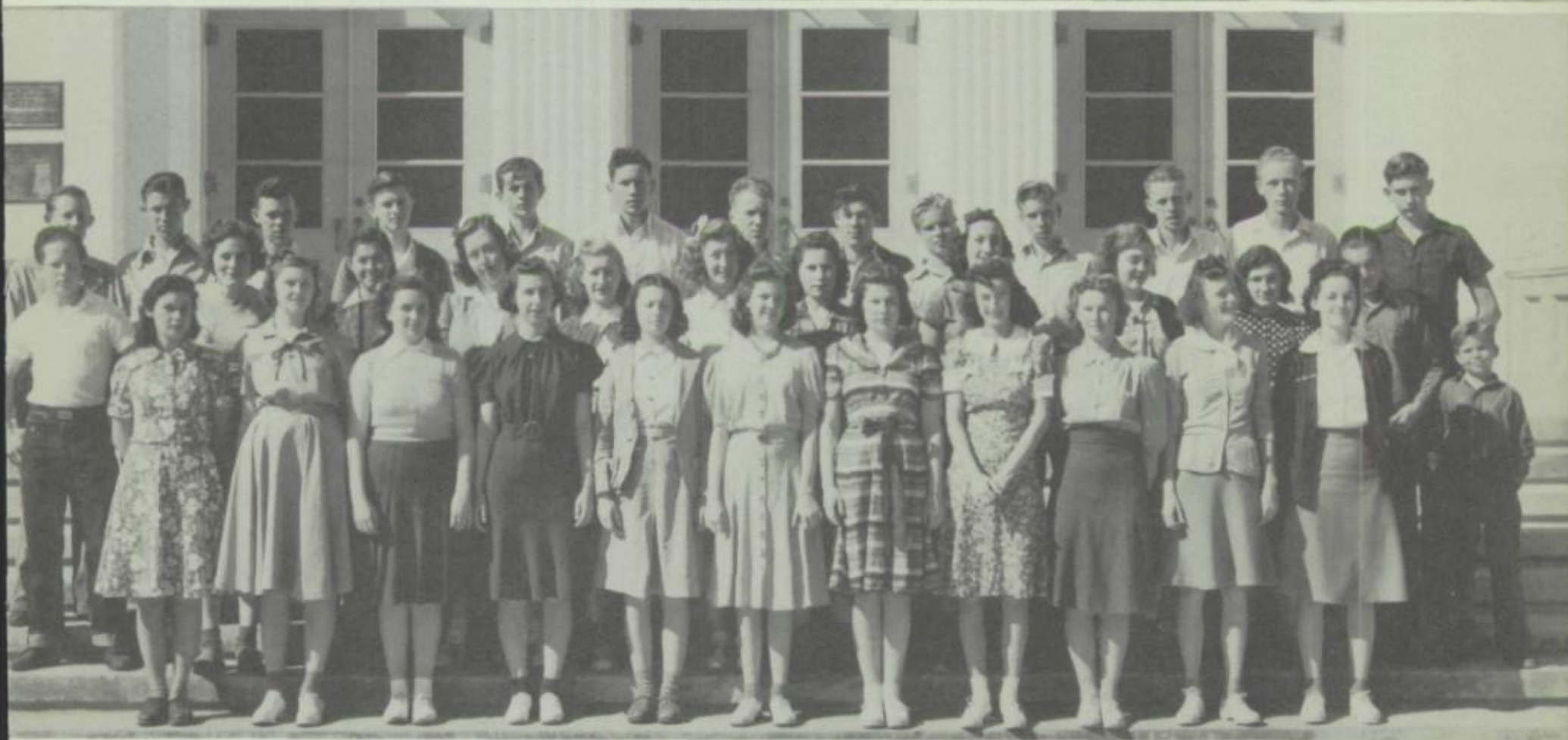
This year the Sophomore class has been very active in school sports. The girls won the Girls' Basketball Championship with an outstanding team. This was notable in that it is the first championship won by other than Seniors for many years. Many of the boys were on the various school teams.

The Sophomore Class has a high scholastic standing with Byron Rowe, Barbara McNutt, Bernice Stobaugh, Carolyn Graham, Jack Solari, Dorothy Tompkins, and Patty Dunlavy qualifying for the C. S. F.

In the "pest" hunt sponsored by the Future Farmers of America, Fred Klein and Kenneth Hibbing were high scorers.

Officers from top to bottom: President, Jean Harris; Vice President, Vera Adams; Secretary, R. Hallock; Treasurer, D. Capella; Sponsor, Mr. Pearce.

TOP, 1st row: J. Bayers, R. Alderman, K. Alderman, Duchow, Brown, Maestretti, Bahten, Algeo, Belemecich, Dabadie, Heald, Wenneson, Pardina. **2nd row:** Ennis, Fowler, Bonavia, Caudle, Dabadie, Belemecich, Dambacher, DePaoli, Cavaleiro, Fraguero, G. Durnall, G. Arellano. **3rd row:** Copeland, Adams, Cunard, Banther, Acker, Churchill, Dunlavy, Blackburne, Capella, Beard, Caperton, Bennett. **MIDDLE, 1st row:** Harden, Null, McPherson, Hall, McGowan, Miller, Humphrey, J. Gresham, P. Hatler, J. Hill, Hibbing, Gould, E. Harry. **2nd row:** Meadows, M. Gray, Lehman, Lee, Hughes, Mulholland, Oliver, Gibbs, H. Harry, Leary, Klein, B. Hatler. **3rd row:** Kimball, Lester, McNutt, Gandolfo, Megee, Graham, Harris, Martin, Hallock, Marsh, Menendez. **BOTTOM, 1st row:** Seals, Russell, Pickerell, Questo, Sardella, Solari, Radovich, White, M. Smith, Pease, Phillips. **2nd row:** A. Romitti, Rowe, H. Souza, Parke, Spencer, Williams, Stolp, Thomas, L. Romitti, Sharrock, D. Souza. **3rd row:** Sell, Pardina, Robertson, Thompson, Wilson, Peterson, Rizo, Shannon, Stobaugh, Tompkins.





FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class has an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-seven students.

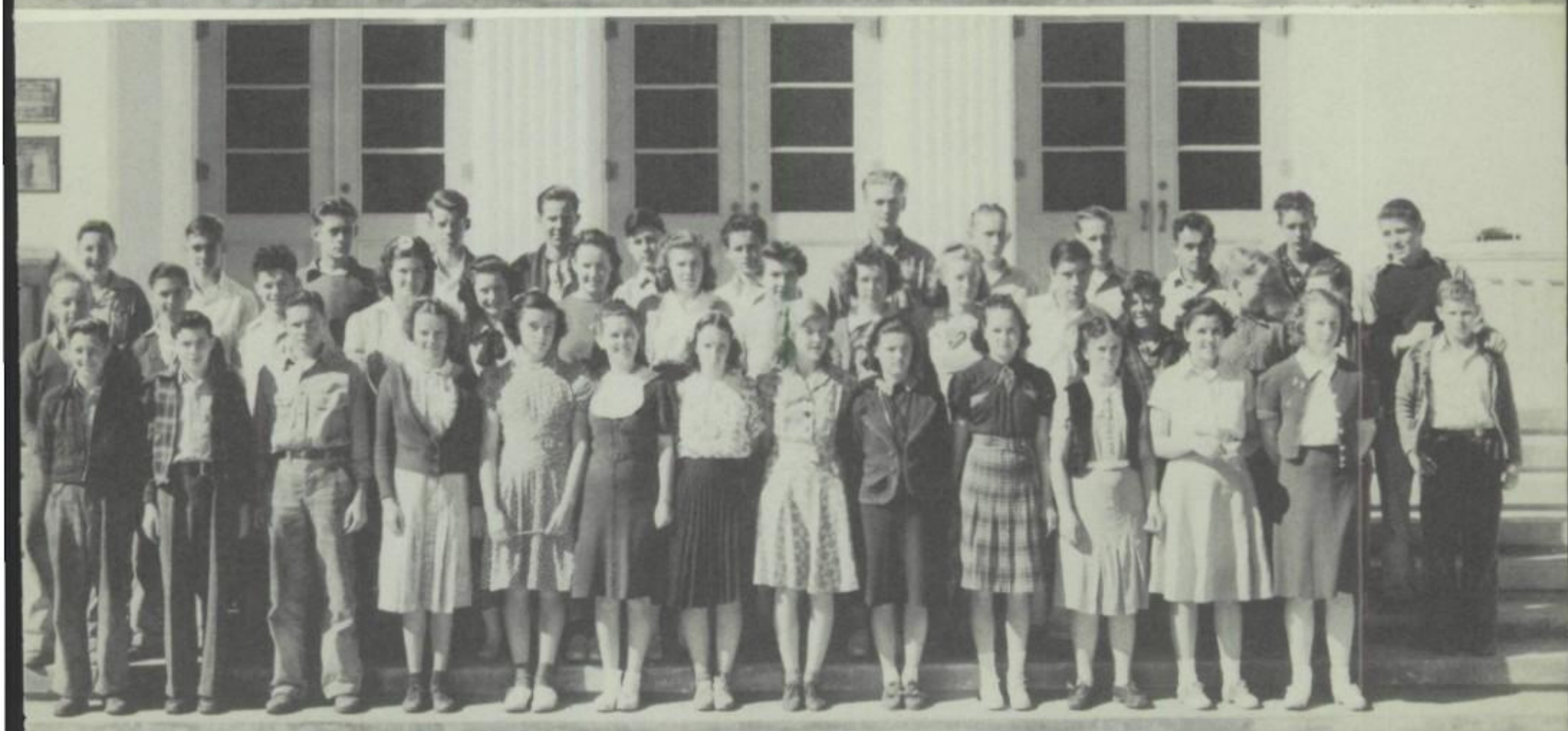
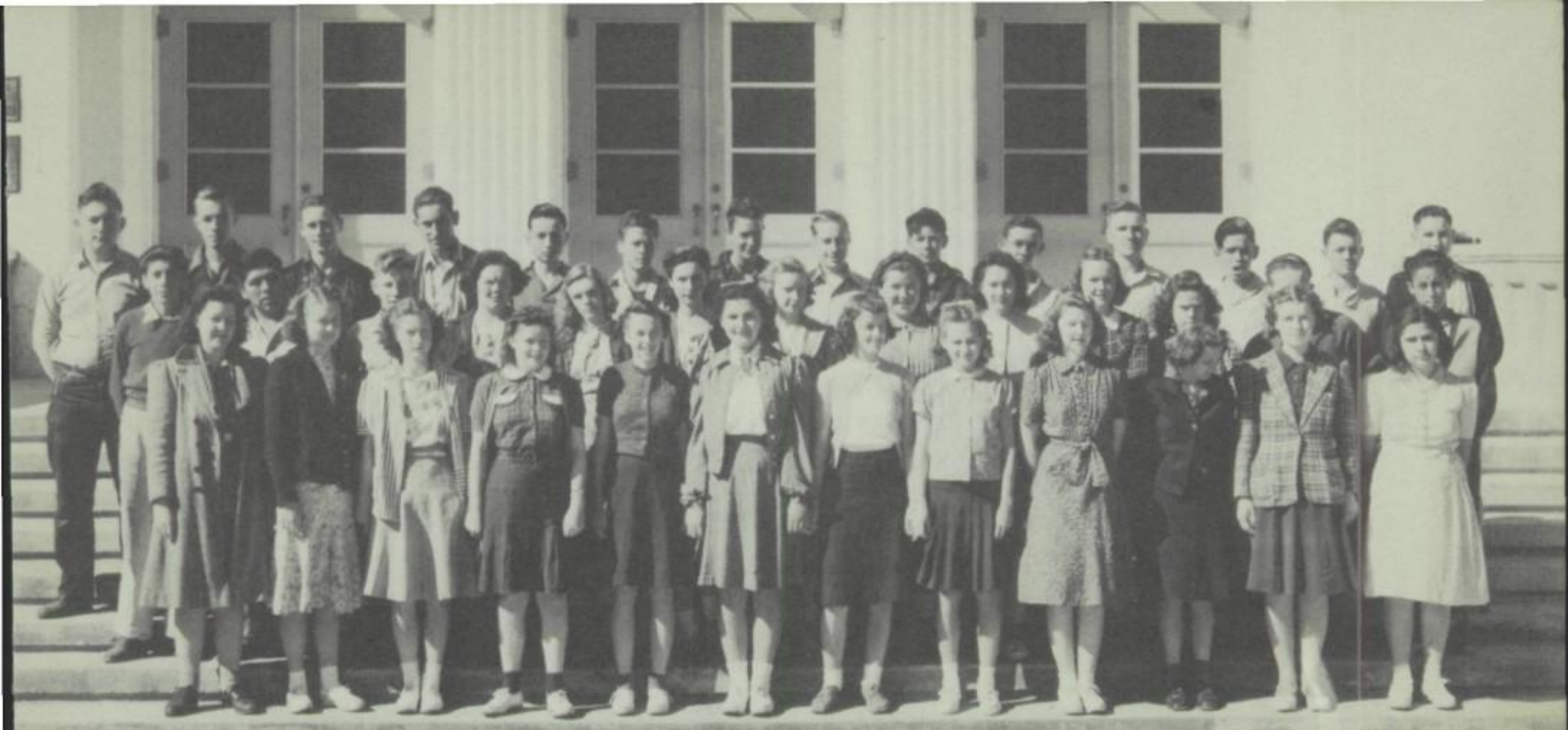
The Freshmen were tormented on the day of their initiation by the upper classmen. On "Baby Day" they were ridiculed, and to declare a truce the Sophomores gave the Freshman Reception. The Sophomore Return party was given in May.

The fund in the treasury has been built on the collection of class dues and the selling of apples.

The big event of the year was a May fete sponsored by the Freshman Class under the supervision of Miss Milligan. With the cooperation of Mrs. Hender, the county teachers and the mothers of the Freshmen, all elementary schools of the county sent participants to dance on the green in honor of the queen of the May, Mary Jane Wynn. A Silver Tea on the same afternoon helped to pay expenses and was an enjoyable social event for mothers and teachers. This festival promises to be an annual affair.

Officers from top to bottom: President, E. Gorgas; Vice President, R. Lepape; Secretary, B. Olson; Treasurer, A. Sylva; Sponsor, Miss Milligan.

TOP, 1st row: Dentone, Gorgas, Burgess, Vuyovich, Scott, Weaver, Montgomery, Harvey, Axtell, Menendez, Marshall, Sylva, Fisher, Ruf. **2nd row:** McElroy, Robles, Tonegato, Grant, Marble, Red, Njirich, Wallace, Knoop, Newton, Willis, Foletti, Huante. **3rd row:** Battarini, Olson, Madill, Zimmer, Haigh, Juka, Sheafe, Maneely, Berg, Bayers, David, Diaz. **MIDDLE, 1st row:** Carboni, Buckmaster, Magni, Gilliland, Brooks, Koontz, Seals, C. Smith, Rountree, (Harvey), Draper, (Montgomery), Johnston. **2nd row:** Woodhams, Uvelli, Jewett, McBride, Williams, Carne, Haddix, Lepape, App, Hutchins, Viglienzoni, (Axtell), Dawson, Menzes, Lancaster. **3rd row:** L. Gresham, Saletta, Martin, Shouse, Ball, Henry, Traut, Ellis, Tyler, White, Medina, Blissitt, Couse. **BOTTOM, 1st row:** Phillips, Kenney, Sones, Jackson, Cunningham, V. Penrose, Pardina, Waddelow, DeBruyn, Antone, Mulock, Zynda, Arnold, Dyer, Hunt. **2nd row:** Dambacher, D. Mark, McQueen, Madill, Miles, B. Penrose, Miner, Kilmer, Davis, J. Hill, Messenger, Sanguinetti, Betteridge, (Sylva). **3rd row:** Bentz, Sullivan, Vinyard, Tucker, Magni, Favero, Larson, Miller, Netka, Salvarezza, O'Reilly, West, Williamson, Castle.





Camp Buck Meadows C.C.C.

CAMP SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL

Camp Buck Meadows personnel are, the Army, R. F. Smith, Commanding Officer, H. Ashton, Subaltern, and Dr. T. R. Martin, Camp Surgeon; the Educational Department, M. G. Shippey, Educational Adviser, and L. W. DeLuz, S. U .H. S. Teacher; and Technical Service, J. G. Barnes, Superintendent, J. Converse, Wm. Fiske, F. Sivori, and H. Lombardi.

The Army feeds, clothes and takes care of the enrollee in camp. The Educational Department sees that educational facilities are on hand for the enrollees and the Technical Service has charge of the enrollees while on the job.

CAMP LIFE

The feeding of men is very important in the harmony and morale of a C.C.C. company. Our kitchen and food have been highly praised as have the pastries turned out by the camp baker. A five-piece orchestra composed of enrollees plays at the evening meal as well as at community dances.

RECREATION

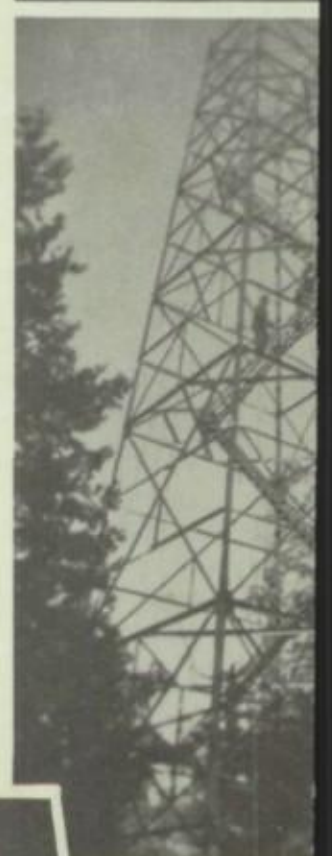
The basketball team lost in the Fresno District finals after winning all but one of their local games. Touch football by the camp members only was played during football season. Baseball tournaments were played between barracks. Pingpong, Chinese checkers, pool pinochle, cribbage and indoor baseball tournaments have been played. The enrollees built the pingpong tables, Chinese checker boards and cribbage boards in woodwork class.

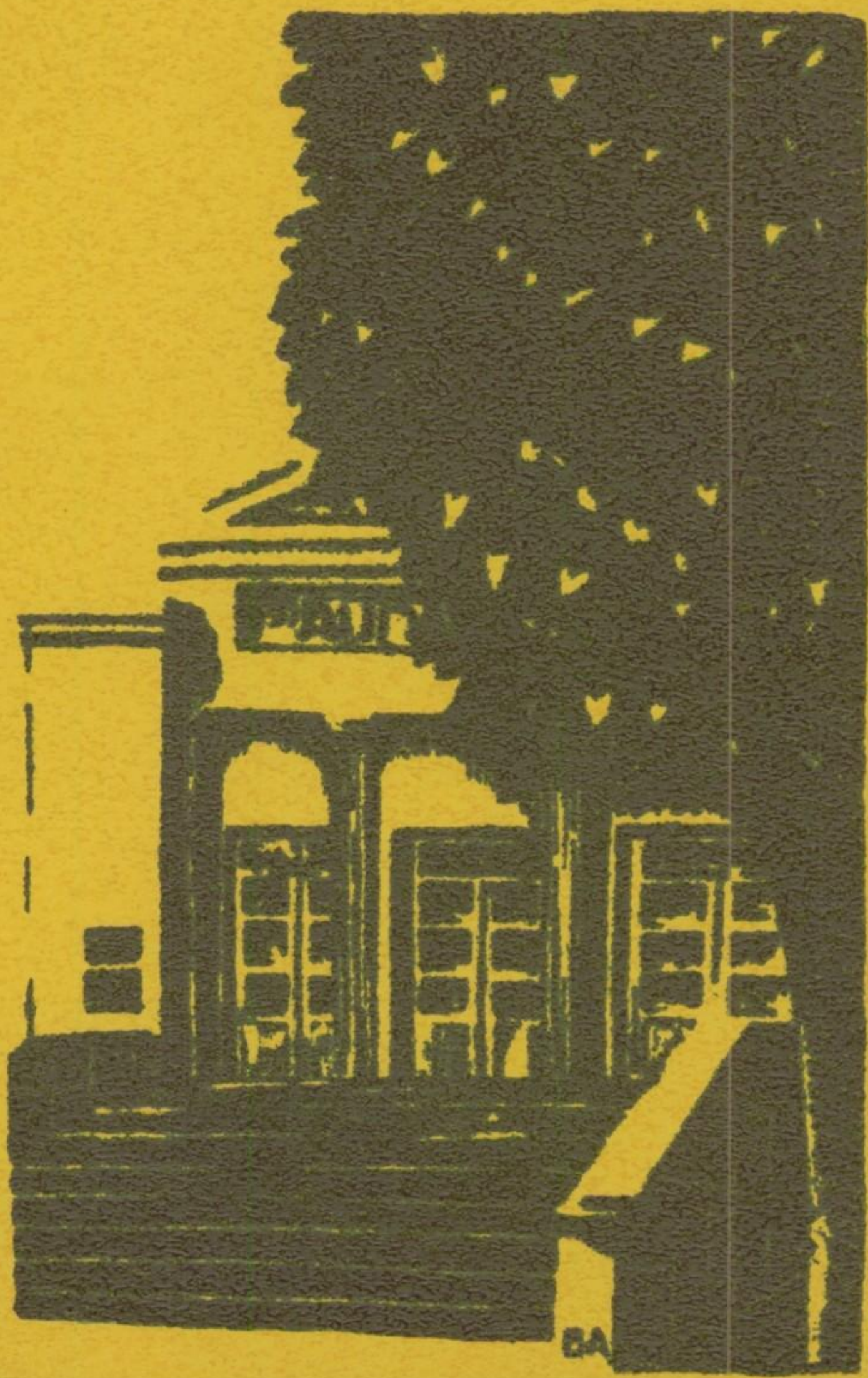
WORK PROJECTS

The enrollees are on the work program under J. G. Barnes, Project Superintendent, and Foremen J. Converse, Wm. Fiske, F. Sivori, and H. Lombardi. The following projects are under way at Buck Meadows: Tuolumne Trail Cable Crossing, four Free Public Camp Grounds, Pilot's Peak Lookout garage, Maintenance 300 miles Forest Service Road, 1200 acre fire cleanup, Maintenance part of Ponderosa Way Fire Break, three fire lines at strategic places, and Ranger and Guard Station Maintenance. At Strawberry this summer: Herring Creek Dam; Blister Rust work, North Fork Bridge and Buck Meadows Fire Camp.

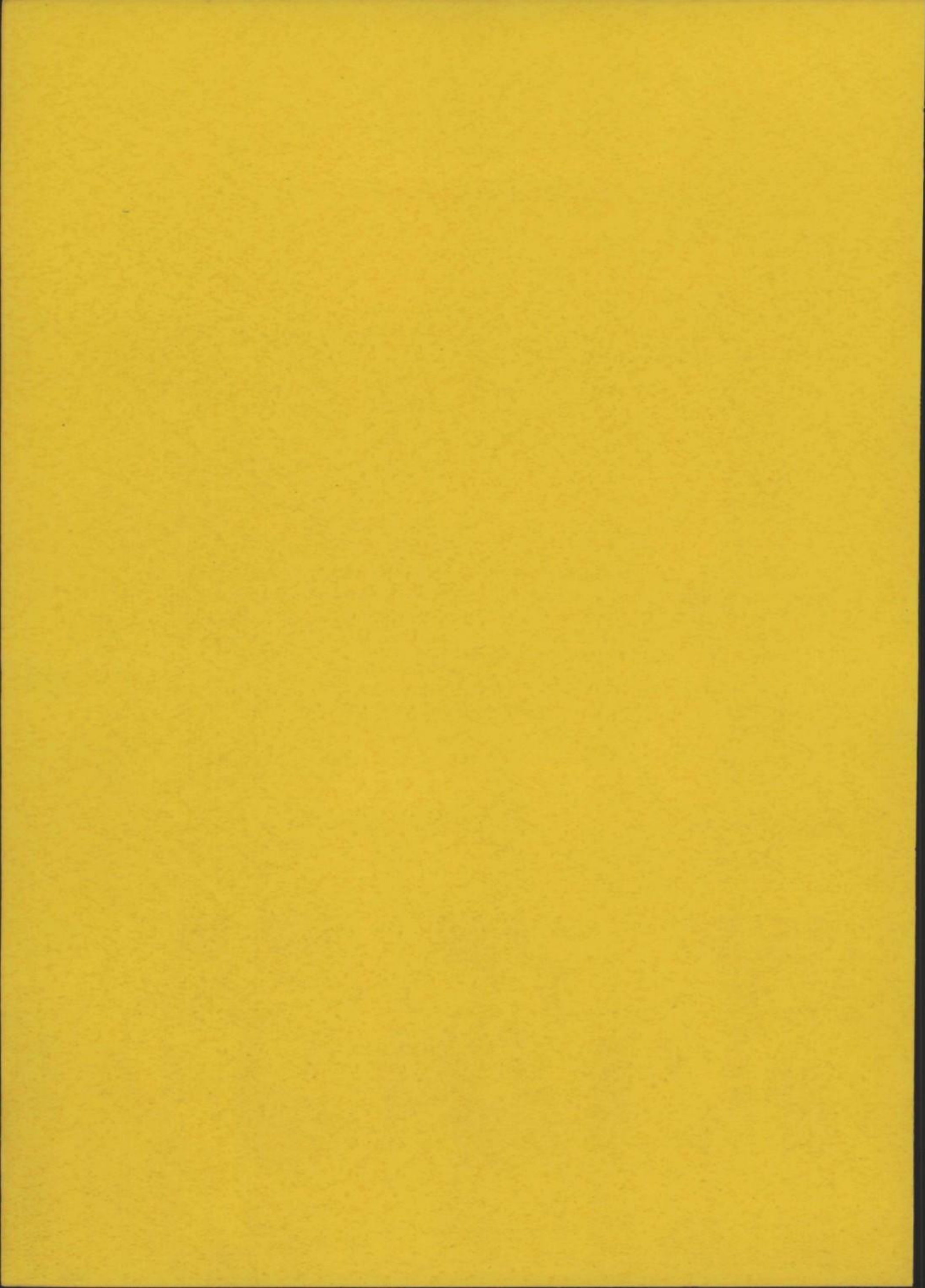
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Educational Program under direction of Mr. Shippey consists of the following classes and instructors: First Aid, Foremen Training, Truck Driving, Business Law, Woodwork, Leatherwork, Blacksmithing, Welding, Typing, Teacher Training, Mess Management, Leader Training, Photography, Religious Services and Safety Meetings under instructors Dr. Martin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Shippey, Mr. DeLuz, Mr. Converse and enrollee Bill C. Green. Free correspondence courses are obtained from California State Department of Education and the University of Idaho. The library has a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. Every Monday night, late movies are shown in camp.





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Future Farmers

The Sonora Chapter 193 of the Future Farmers of America was organized in October, 1939, and received its Charter on February 22, 1940. The officers for the year were John Sardella, president; Charles Moore, vice president; Melvin Phelan, secretary; Joe Watkins, treasurer; George Johnston, reporter; and Bill Garvey, watchdog. Joe Watkins and Bill Garvey were replaced by Rodney Penrose and Fred Klein on their departure from school.

The Executive Committee made plans for recreation, financing, and educational trips. This committee also drew up the constitution which the Chapter voted into effect.

Field trips taken by the Chapter were: to Gerald Engler's ranch with J. Thompson, livestock specialist; to a discussion on erosion at Mr. H. H. Sherrard's office; to the Mountain View Dairy for cattle judging practice; to the Jacob and Martin slaughter houses for practice in livestock judging, and to many other ranches and organizations. On the side John Sardella, Joe Watkins and George Johnston attended an officers' training school held in Modesto on November 20th.

Among the larger home projects are those of Robert Fraquero who tends cattle, hogs and a horse; Austin Abbot with 50 chickens, two pigs and 60 rabbits; and Alvin Sylva with 52 chickens, 6 ducks and 19 pigeons. In the Agricultural Mechanics department, an essential part of agriculture, Melvin Phelan and "Chuck" Moore built a large forge which has an automatic blower.

Among the articles made in shop were branding irons, rabbit hutches, hog troughs, poultry feeders, prospector's picks, hunting knives, shop tools and many repairs on farm machinery.

A high light in the year's work was the pest hunt sponsored by the Agricultural Department with prizes by Tibbits and Balestra.

From left to right, top to bottom: Francis, Vuyovich, Gurney, Brooks, Dossi, Phelan, Moore, Penrose, Dues, Sanguinetti, G. Montgomery, C. Montgomery, J. Sardella, L. Sardella, Buckmaster, Johnston, Williams, Souza, Mr. Robinson, Bayers, P. Hatler, Fraquero, Turner, Wenneson, Sylva, Lancaster, and B. Hatler. **Not pictured:** Abbot, Cunningham, Engler, R. Francis, Klein, Knoop, Questo, and Wallace.



Dramatics

This year the incentive of a new auditorium, new equipment and particularly a new dramatics class has been the basis for the many plays staged. Through the efforts of Mr. Pearce, dramatics instructor, a complete variety has been presented, mystery, romance, problem plays and character sketches. This only begins to point out how well the new dramatics class was received.

The auditorium with its modern movie facilities, its comfortable seating capacity, its heating system, its orchestra pit, are all outstanding for a community and school of this size. The stage as the center of operation deserves full explanation: 35 feet wide, 28 feet deep, with a proscenium arch 17 feet high, it is roomy enough for three small stages. It lends itself excellently to any situation or stage setting, the curtains on moving rods can be used to create any desired effect, either of smallness or largeness. Dressing rooms on either side of the stage are ideal and pleasant. The lighting possibilities are most remarkable, with a switch board controlling the entire building. Three rows of border lights and six pocket lights give any desired effect with the curtains. The characteristic the most worthy of mention, however, is the up-to-the-minute acoustic construction which has won the admiration of both speaker and listener alike.

Green and Gold play, "Young Dr. Young": Hogue, Segerstrom, Williams, Zimmer, Hill, D. Dambacher, Lloyd, Wright, Weller, P. Lee.

Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang": K. Dambacher, Lepape, Ruf, West, McCallum, Segerstrom, Rosasco, M. Penrose, Kelley, Sardella, Weller.

Junior play, "So This is Linda": Mr. Borelli, Davis, Slater, Williams, DeFerrari, Townsend, R. Dambacher, Kelly, Young, Sundborg, Hope, J. Smith, L. Lee, Canevaro, DeYoung, Lattie.

Senior play, "One Horrible Night": Mr. Pearce, Cavagnero, J. Dambacher, Rosasco, Sardella, D. Adams, M. Penrose, Martin, Kearney, Knauber, Minners, Kelley, R. Penrose.

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Girls' League

The Girls' League is one of the most active and helpful organizations in our school. Its members consist of all the girls who are members of the student body.

The girls have many ways of making money, such as hot dog and candy sales and dances. Together with the Boys' Service Club a Carnival was produced this year with successful results.

All of the money taken in is used to aid those in need. This year, the girls have helped more people than in any other year.

An interesting project that the League is planning for 1941 is the construction of a girls' lounge.

Officers from left to right, top to bottom: President, M. Knauber; Vice President, H. Martin; Secretary, N. Kelley; Treasurer, M. Palmer; Song Leader, J. Blackburne; Adviser, Miss Henry; Council members, J. Ball, B. L. Noack, J. Weston.

Boys' Service Club

This year the Boys' Service Club has had a full round of activities chosen to please and educate, on the side, all boys in general. Baseball pictures and skiing pictures were shown and talks by Mr. Charles Noack and Mr. Hallberg on "What I'd Expect of a High School Graduate," and "Etiquette" were given.

Using the axiom, "the way to a boy's heart is through his stomach," the club had a feed in honor of the championship football team to which the fathers were invited.

Officers from left to right are: President, M. Penrose; Sponsor, Mr. Ferguson; Vice President, R. Penrose; Secretary, B. Blackburne; Sergeant-at-Arms, L. Reece; Treasurer, D. Duchow.



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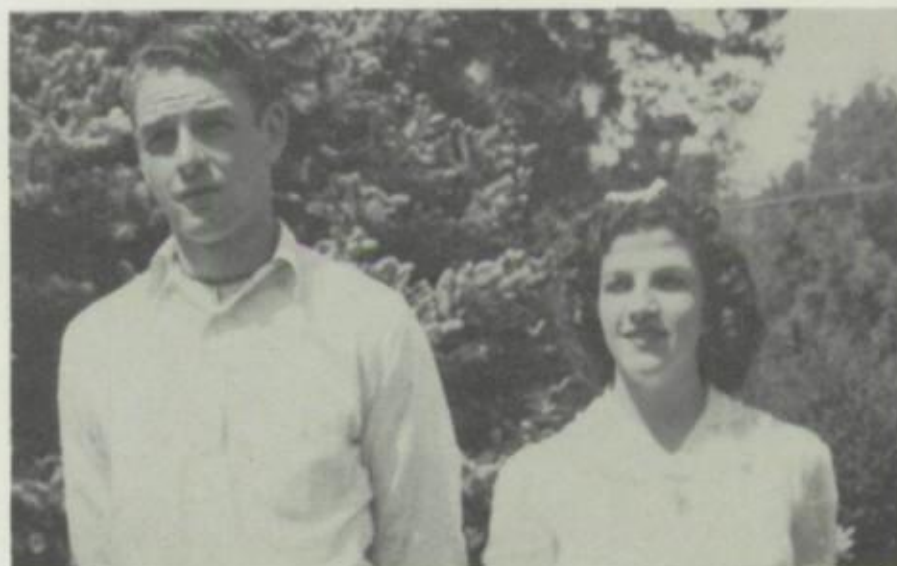
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The Girls Athletic Association has been organized for fourteen years. The members are determined by the number of athletic points a girl has. Any girl who possesses fifty points or over and who has paid her dues may belong and attend the annual party given in the fall. At this party the girls play all the games in the curriculum.

From top to bottom, left to right: Miss Burge, L. Canevaro, custodian; J. Wulff, secretary; P. Ball, treasurer; P. Kelly, tumbling manager; B. McCallum, president; D. Tompkins, basketball manager; A. Foletti, vice president; L. Lee, hockey manager; H. Martin, tennis manager; M. J. Tompkins, horseshoe manager.



Ski Club

This year the Sonora High Ski Club was limited in its activities because of lack of snow. Searching for snow, the group went into the Herring Creek vicinity where they got some practice. On February 17th Jack Copeland and Donald Paulsen, senior members of the club, gave instruction at Cold Springs. This prepared them for the C.S.F. meet at Cisco where Jack and Donald represented Sonora.

Under the direction and supervision of Mr. Hallberg, this club promises a form of entertainment and physical culture to its members that would attract more if the equipment and its care weren't so expensive.

The members are from left to right, top to bottom: D. Paulsen, C. Harden, Mr. Hallberg, N. Humphrey, H. Madill, J. Copeland, R. Rodriguez, K. Dawson, D. Menzes, J. Hunt.



Home Economics Club

In 1939-40 the Home Economics Club made a layette for the Red Cross and a quilt to be raffled, the proceeds going to the Finnish Relief Fund.

It also planned, cooked and served a Thanksgiving dinner and had several parties.

Officers from left to right, top to bottom: Vice President M. DeYoung; Secretary, J. Ruf; Treasurer, L. Klein; Adviser, Miss Baer. Not shown: June App, President.

C. S. F.

A club whose members are the elite of the school, as far as intelligence is concerned, is the California Scholarship Federation chartered in March, 1930.

Each year the members of the C. S. F. may have any two school days, one in spring and one in the fall, as outing days. The "where" and "what" is voted upon in meeting. Money has to be raised for these outings and for state dues. This year they held a bean sale which served the purpose admirably.

From top to bottom, left to right: Miss Smelser, Wilson, Tompkins, Kollberg, Davis, Williams, De-Ferrari, Rowe, Solari, Vallem, Carne, Lepape, David, Tompkins, Graham, Alvarez, Tambs, Cowden, Sal-etta, Young, Stobaugh, McNutt. Not shown: J. Bastian, D. Duchow, P. Dunlavy, R. Fiske, E. Gorgas, F. Wilson.





Music

This year's Mixed Chorus has been the most outstanding in the history of the school, not only because of ability but because of well balanced sections. It has sung for P. T. A., Christmas play, Aronos Club and Commencement. The chorus chose Pat Lakin as their most valuable Senior student. She was eligible for the cup.

The band this year has shown more improvement over the bands of the past, being especially good in marching and concert music. The band has played at football and basketball games, for special holidays, Grammar School parades and commencement. The band selected George Vallem as their most valuable Senior candidate for the cup.

The orchestra was surprisingly weak because of inexperienced violinists. It has played for the Christmas play, Green and Gold play and the Senior play. For eligibility for the cup, the orchestra selected Eleanor Call as the most valuable Senior.

This year students selected from the three music groups went to the Music Festival at Stockton on April 20th.

The music awards are the cup and the plaque. The cup goes to the most valuable student, chosen from the three above candidates. Each will receive rewards. The plaque goes to the most progressive beginning student. The plaque was won by Betty Knoop and the cup was awarded to George Vallem.

CHORUS, from top to bottom, left to right: Blissitt, Alloway, Fitch, Childress, Williams, Hall, Lakin, Ryan, Juka, Shouse, Hogue, Menendez, Brendlin, Viglienzoni, H. Madill, Peterson, D. Henry, Mr. Swan, Copeland, M. Madill, Sanguinetti, Messenger, Castle, Rizo, and Brown. **Not in picture:** Dyer, Heald, Bill Johnston, H. Souza, Woodhams, Zimmer, Humphrey, Wells, and Beard.

BAND, top to bottom, left to right: Copeland, Cavagnaro, Romitti, Tarbet, Blackburne, Dues, Honey, Davey, Algeo, Mr. Swan, Madill, Ghiorso, J. Smith, C. Graham, Wight, Childress, Hallock, Tompkins, Dabadie, Garaventa, Pease, B. Vallem, Meyers, B. Tambs, Gerloff, G. Vallem, E. Alvarez, P. Arellano, Shannon, Hosman, Harden, Kollberg, Nicholls, Bahten, Sanguinetti, Ruf, Churchill, Martin, Peters, Kelly, Harris, Weston, Noack, Stobaugh, Bennett, McNutt, D. Baker, Dunlavy, E. Henry, Rodriguez, Bhend, L. Lee, H. Martin. **Not in picture:** Call, Mullholland, Sharrock and Tompkins.

ORCHESTRA, from left to right: Lehman, Heald, Diaz, Miles, Fitch, Smith, McGee, Nicholls, Childress, Kollberg, Wight, R. Bahten, McNutt, Baker, Zimmer, Tambs, Peters, Lakin, L. Bahten, Carne, Gruwell, Johnston, and M. Henry. **Not in picture:** Call, E. Henry, and R. Wight.





Wildcat

The Wildcat got off to a slow start not only because of a lack of funds but also because of the late starting of school, but by the time this book was published a paper was being printed once every three weeks. Since there was a lack of funds, the staff decided to have the paper mimeographed instead of printed this year. This not only cut down on expenses but also gave the Commercial class, under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, excellent opportunities to gain experience in this line of work.

Though the staff was small, it was very efficient. The initiative of the editor, Jeanne Hill, the industry of the business manager, Virginia Cowden, and the help of the adviser, Mr. Hallberg, made the new form of paper a success.



From top to bottom, left to right: Bob Saletta, Jack Davis, Carlo DeFerrari, Jack Hill, Jeanne Hill, Frances Wilson, Patricia Lakin, Virginia Cowden, Betty Lou Noack, Martha Weller, Jean Harris, Ruby Hallock, Jean Blackburne, Helene Marsh.

Green and Gold

This year for the first time in the history of a Sonora High annual the Green and Gold has been photolithographed. This involves a process different from printing and engraving, normally used in high school annuals. Instead of the expensive plates, all the pages, including printing and pictures, are photographed and all the books are thus produced from the original, page by page. This is advantageous because it offers wide scope of material to the compilers of the annual—an unlimited number of photographs, original drawings, hand printing—with no increase in cost. Under Mr. Borelli's supervision, the division pages inaugurate still another new feature, the silk screen process, which has been used in the Art Department for the past three years to make colorful posters and print fabrics.

Virginia Cowden began the financial activities rather early by sponsoring the Sonora booth at the County Fair. Other money-making projects such as the play, "Young Dr. Young," under Mr. Pearce's direction, Mr. Yockey, the magician, and booths at varsity games helped solve the problem of building within the small community of the high school, a book whose financial success is dependent upon the group.

Emma Alvarez edited the book, and Mrs. Borelli acted as adviser. Pearl Marie Ryan spent many hours as efficient typist, and Ernest Conde assisted in the business management. Bill Segerstrom helped with photography.

From left to right, top to bottom: Alvarez, Johnson, Garaventa, Williams, DeFerrari, Segerstrom, Alloway, Bhend, Ewing, Davis, Ryan, Cowden, Wulff, Hitchcock, Lakin, Weller. **Not shown:** Austin, Bastian, Canavaro, Carne, Conde, Dunlavy, Hill, Klein Kollberg, Knauber, Lepape, Paulsen.



HALL

MONITORS



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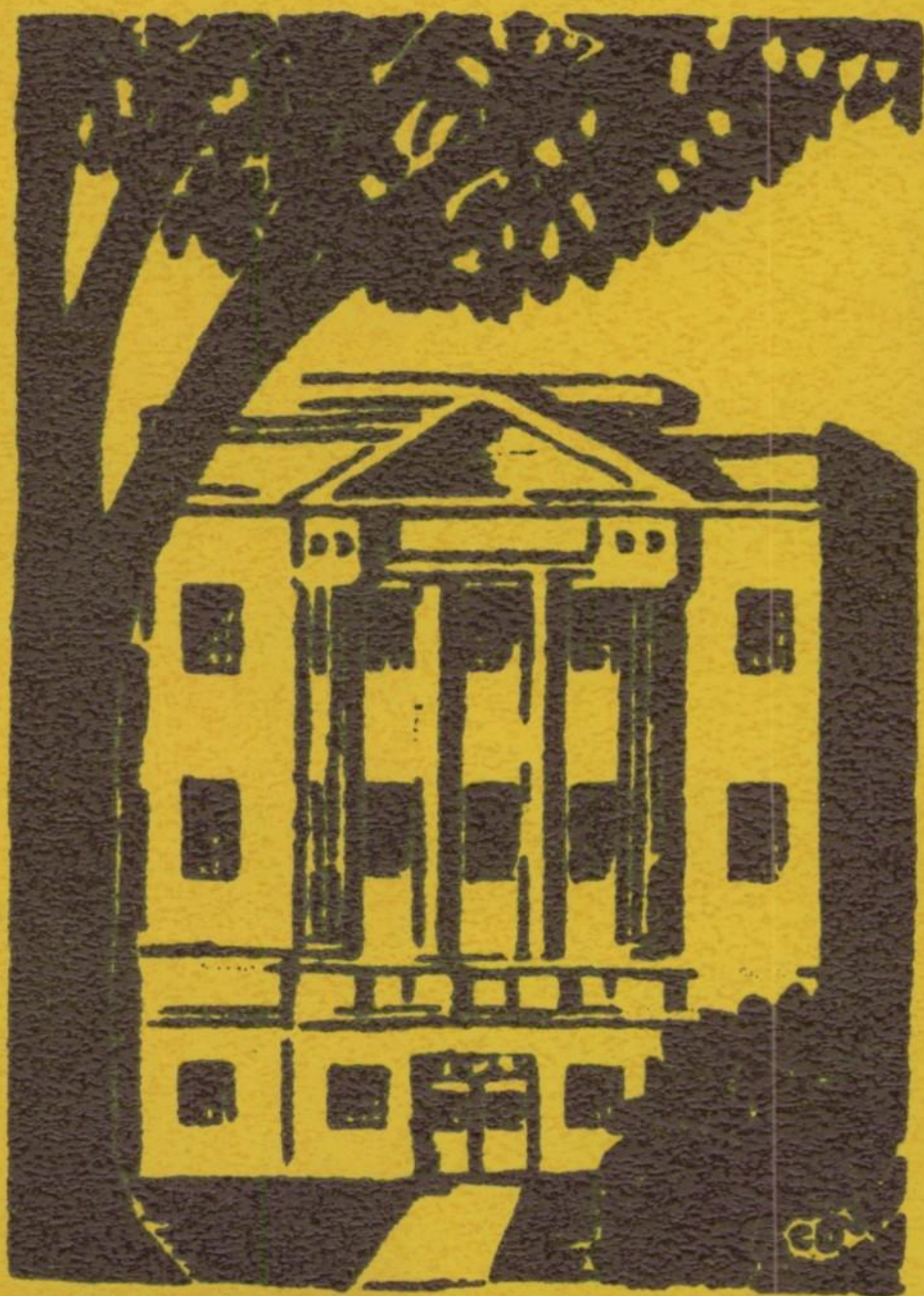
COMMITTEE

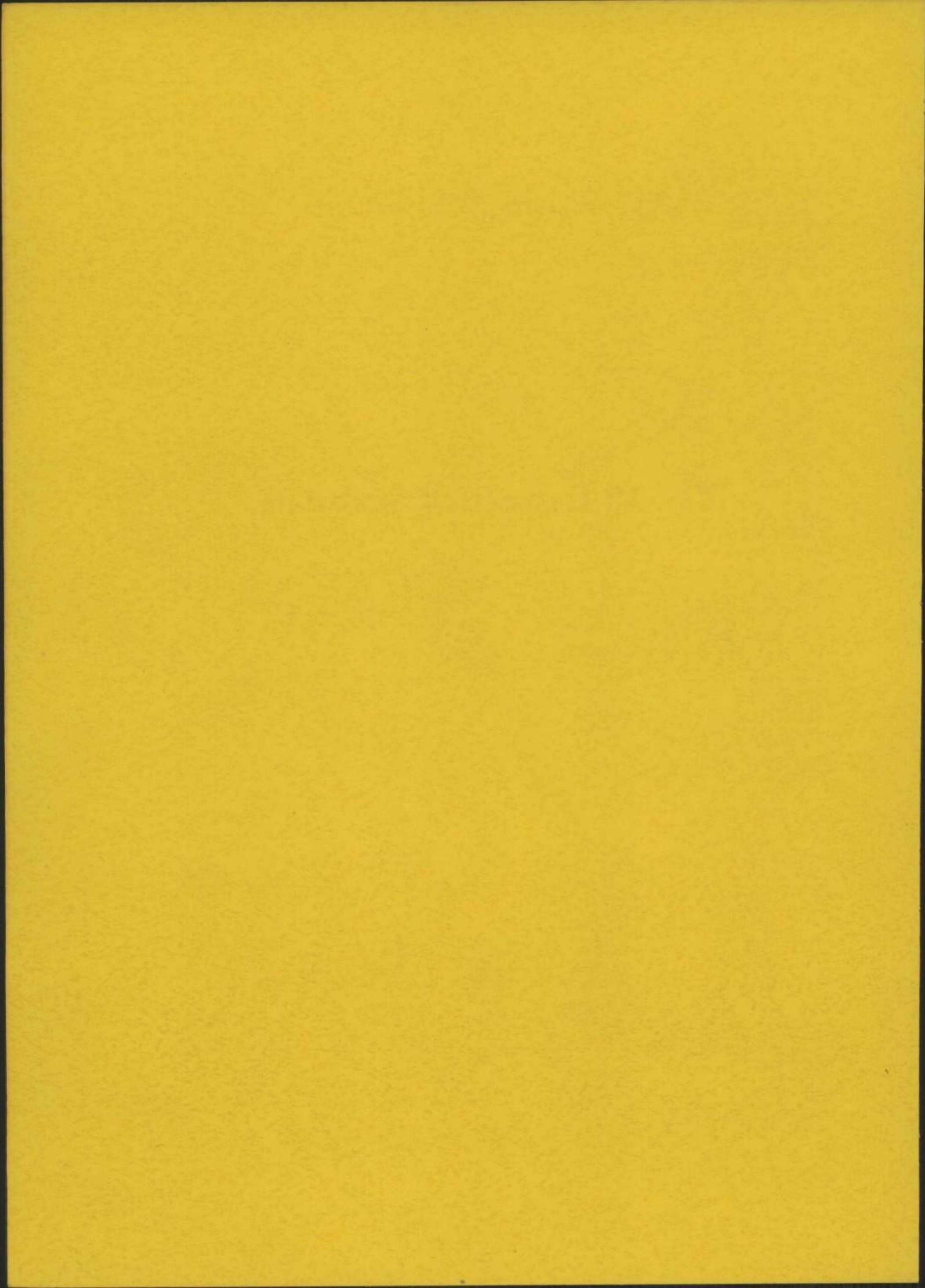


TRAFFIC

SQUAD







1939 Football Schedule

*Sonora	6	Jackson	0	Sonora	9	Oakdale	0
Sonora	0	Ceres	13	Sonora	19	Tracy	0
*Sonora	7	Sutter Creek	0	*Sonora	0	Patterson	0
Sonora	0	Manteca	20	Sonora won toss			
*Sonora	6	El Dorado	0	*Sonora	7	Winters	27
Totals:	Sonora 54			Opponents 60			

RESERVES

*Sonora	0	Escalon	6	Sonora	6	Oakdale	0
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1939-40 Basketball Schedule

	A's	B's	C's	D's		A's	B's	C's	D's
Sonora	29	18			Sutter Creek	20	19		
Sonora	30	20			Hughson	15	14		
Sonora	28	4			Ceres	22	14		
Sonora	24	16			Escalon	23	11		
Sonora	22	8			Hilmar	25	28		
Sonora	9	19			Oakdale	39	27		
Sonora	12	7			Lodi	20	30		
*Sonora	58	30	25	15	Bret Harte	35	18	8	6
Sonora	25	23			St. Mary's	27	19		
Sonora	15	26			St. Mary's	33	22		
*Sonora	22	22	13	19	Calaveras	20	3	9	5
Sonora	24	22			Denair	15	21		
*Sonora	25	19	7	9	Tuolumne	22	21	18	8
*Sonora	45	29	18	11	Bret Harte	32	8	6	8
*Sonora	29	26			Calaveras	31	23		
*Sonora	20	33	10	2	Tuolumne	21	31	18	9
*Sonora	36	36			El Dorado	29	25		
*Sonora	18	13	10	5	Tuolumne	22	27	20	12
*Sonora	32				Manteca	31			
*Sonora		25			Tracy		31		
*Sonora	39	24			San Juan	37	19		
	<u>541</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>61</u>		<u>519</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>48</u>

Sonora won the C. C. H. S. A. L. Basketball championship for Class B schools, A and B Divisions.

*League games.

Football

The highlights of this year's football season were the Patterson and Winters tangles. The Patterson game played here on Thanksgiving day was important because it determined who would play for the Central California Championship. As the result was a tie the captains tossed for the teams and Sonora won. However, at the game at Winters, the toughest of the year, the team working under handicap went down to defeat. This is the fourth time in nine years that Sonora High has played in the C.C.H.S.A.L. The issue stands—two games won and two lost.

The Armistice game is a tradition of the school. This conflict with Oakdale every year has keen competition. The event is preceded by a parade with the two bands participating, with floats and drills before the grandstand. This year Sonora High was victorious.



PICTURED ON OPPOSITE PAGE, Coach Paul Dawson, left, and Assistant Coach Wallace Hallberg, right. **TEAM**, top row: D. Dambacher, L. Burgess, O. Phillips, J. Dambacher, Sardella, Wenneson, Lepape, Phelan, M. Penrose, J. Huante. **Center row**: Robles, L. Viglienzoni, P. Arellano, Algeo, G. Dambacher, Meadows, T. Sumner, Sones. **Bottom row**: R. Penrose, Peters, Reece, M. Dambacher, Dues, V. Viglienzoni, Vallem.





Basketball

A TEAM

Paul Dawson, Coach

Left to right, top to bottom:
 Palemone, Sanguinetti, Barendregt,
 Patterson, Tambs, Sardella, Walter
 Anderson, D. Dambacher, J.
 Huante, J. Dambacher, Reece,
 Fletcher, Garaventa, Peters, M.
 Dambacher.



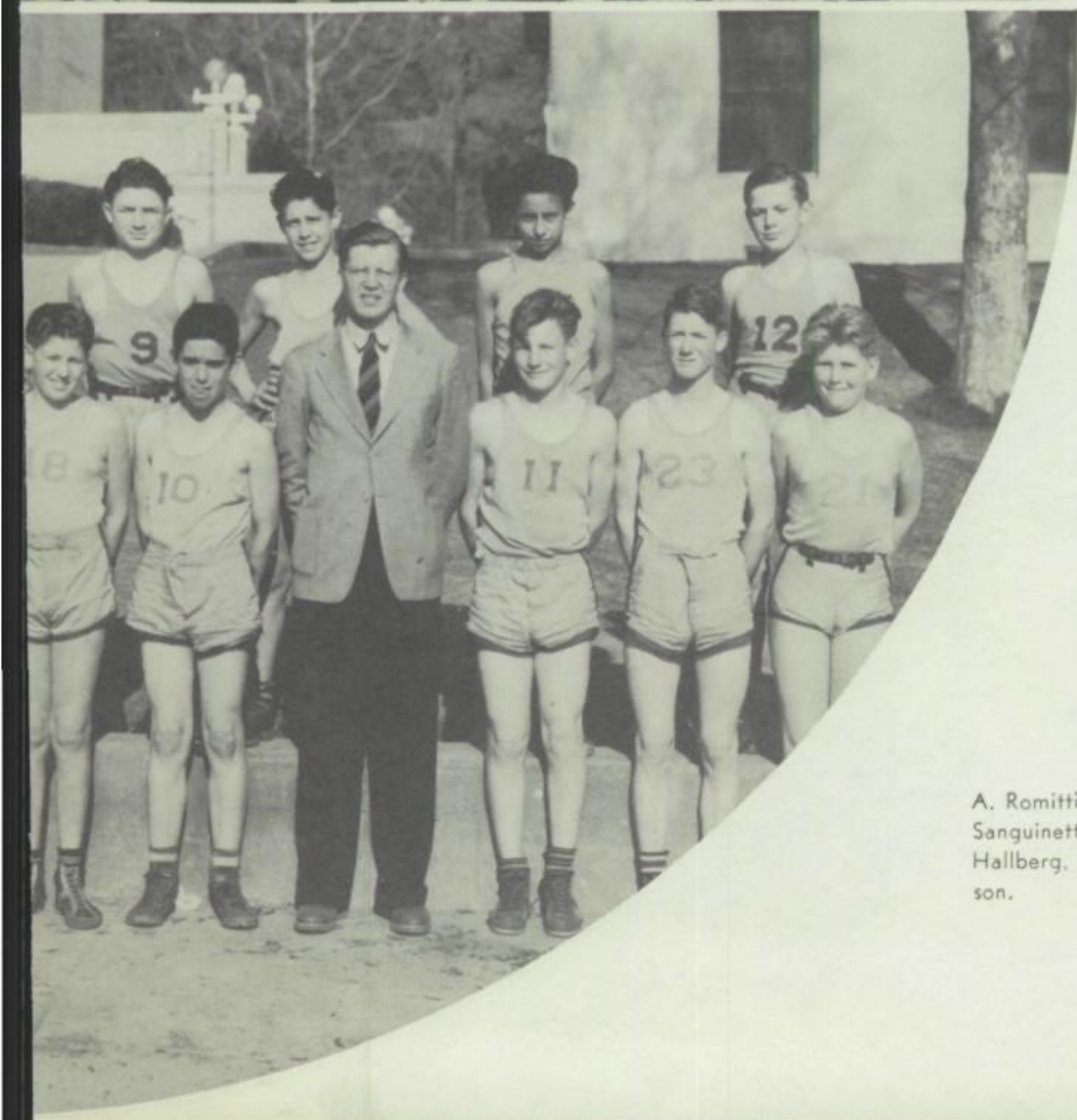
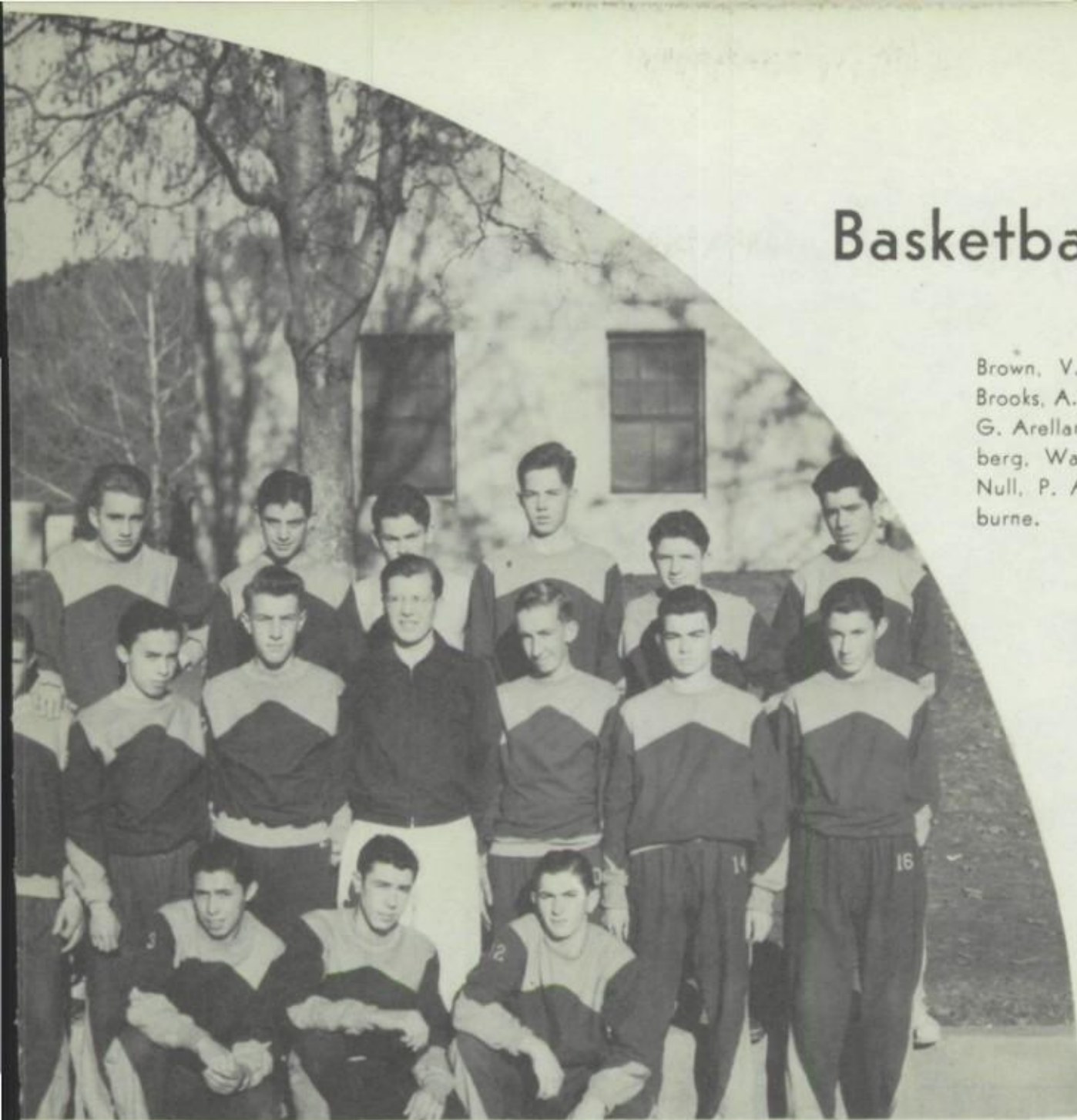
C TEAM

V. Viglienzoni, Brooks, Egan, Fol-
 etti, G. Arellano, Coach Hallberg
 Waldon Anderson, Hosman.

Basketball

B TEAM

Brown, V. Viglienzoni, Townsend, Brooks, A. Romitti, Alvarez, Moyle, G. Arellano, Gorgas, Coach Hallberg, Waldon Anderson, Hardin, Null, P. Arellano, DePaoli, Blackburne.



D TEAM

A. Romitti, Rodriguez, A. Huante, Sanguinetti, Castle, Sylva, Coach Hallberg, Tonegato, Madill, Dawson.

Baseball

1940 Season (*home games)

Sonora	0	Oakdale	9
*Sonora	2	Hughson	8
Sonora	8	Hughson	9
*Sonora	12	Tuolumne	9
*Sonora	9	Oakdale	12
*Sonora	4	Bret Harte	2
Sonora	0	Calaveras	1
Sonora	4	Bret Harte	6
*Sonora	13	Calaveras	2
Sonora	4	Tuolumne	5
Sonora	6	Bret Harte	5

Back row: Coach Bob Ferguson, E. Zynda, Arnold, G. Zynda, Dossi, Sones, **2nd row:** Lake, Hutchins, Pardina, Dues, Waldon and Wallace Anderson, Penrose. **3rd row:** Axtell, Harvey, Gresham, White, Hall, Betteridge. **Front:** Fraguero, Lancaster.

Track

Interest in this sport has been revived by the construction of the new track last spring.

C's: Romitti, Madill, Messenger, A. Huante, Kenney, Buckmaster, Bentz, Solari, Scott. **B's:** Null, Jackson, Gorgas, Heald, Arellano, Hardin, Johnston, Rowe. **Not shown:** Egan, Kelley. **A's:** W. Anderson, D. Dambacher, J. Huante, Sardella, Baker, Moynihan, Lepape, J. Dambacher, Coach Dawson, Garaventa, Sones, Miles, Wenneson.



Tennis

Paul Dawson, Coach; Juka, Thoburn, Barendregt, Lepape, Bhend. **Not shown:** Phillips.

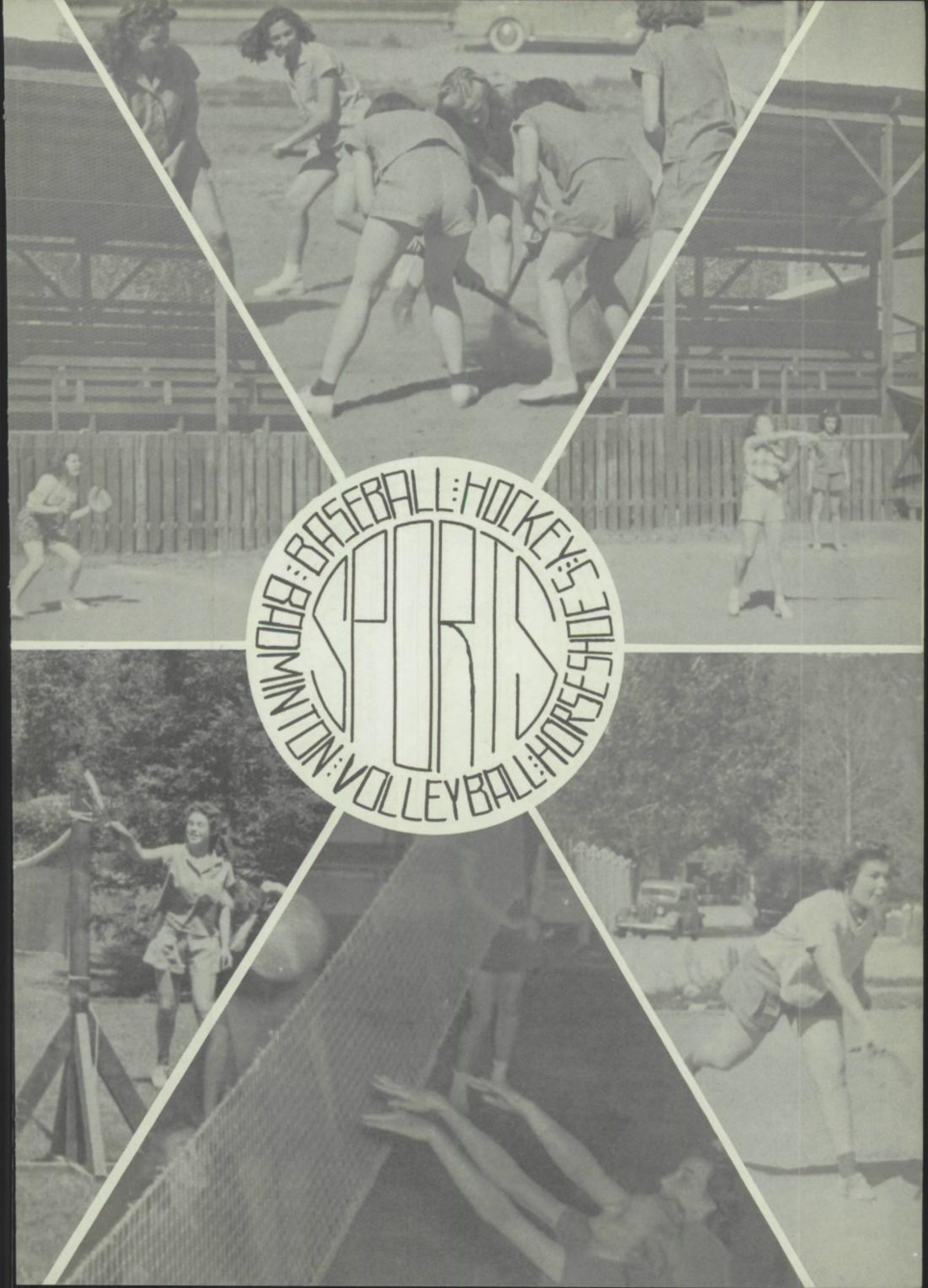


Girls' Athletics

The girls of Sonora Union High School have many sports in which they may enter, all with the keenest competition. They are as follows: volleyball, hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, tumbling, horse shoes and hiking, but the four main sports are hockey, basketball, volleyball and baseball. These are played respectively in season. Teams are chosen from each class and they compete with the other classes. The points are given in this order: each member on the A teams receives 100 points, each member on the B teams 50 points, and each member on the C teams 35 points. Members of the championship A team get 25 points extra, those on the championship B team 15, and those on the championship C team 10 points.

Each year the five Senior girls with the most points over 1,000 receive a green and gold girls' athletic sweater. This year, as this book goes to press, Betty McCallum, Thelma Cavagnaro and Mary Jane Tompkins are the three highest scorers.



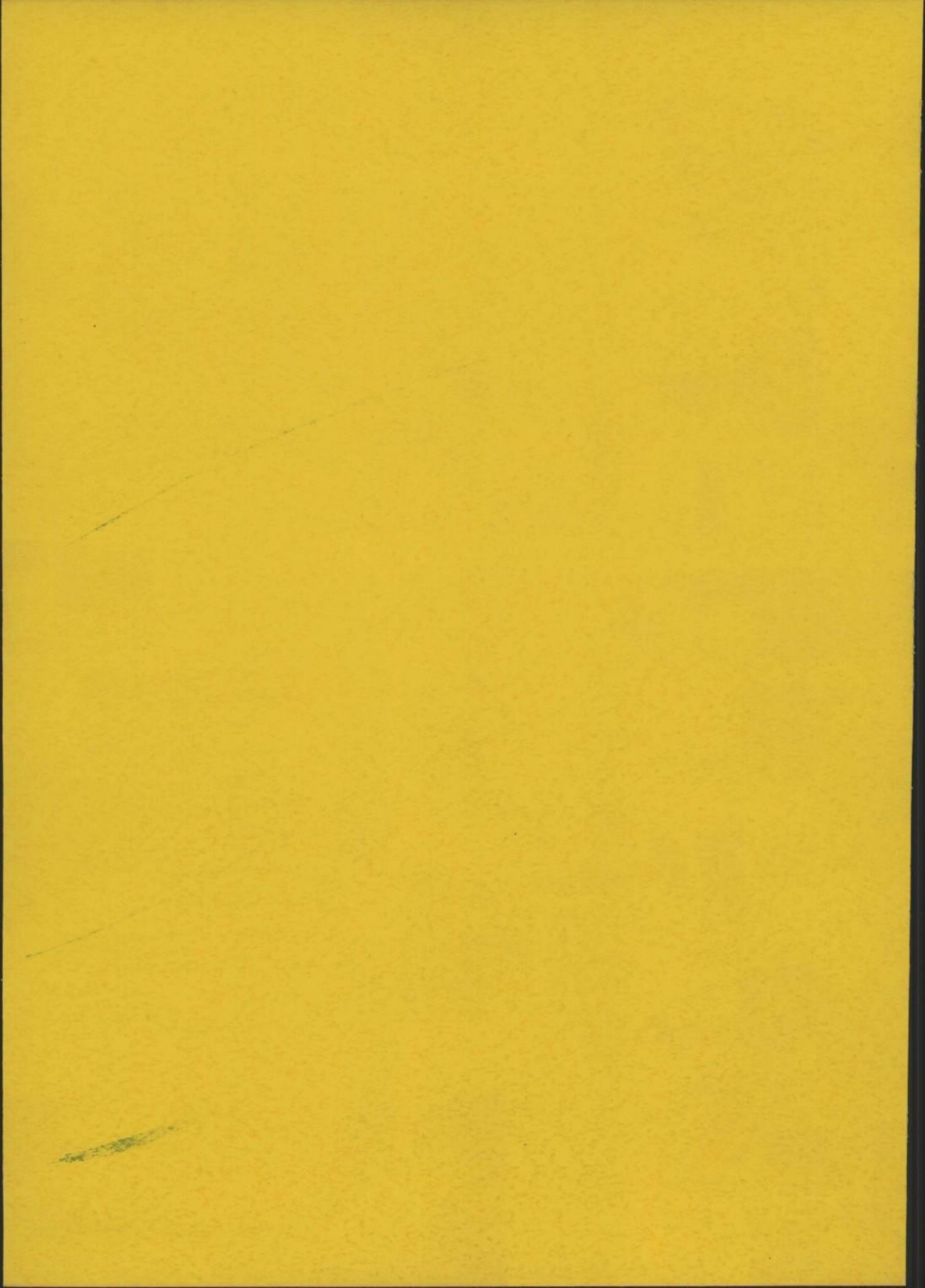


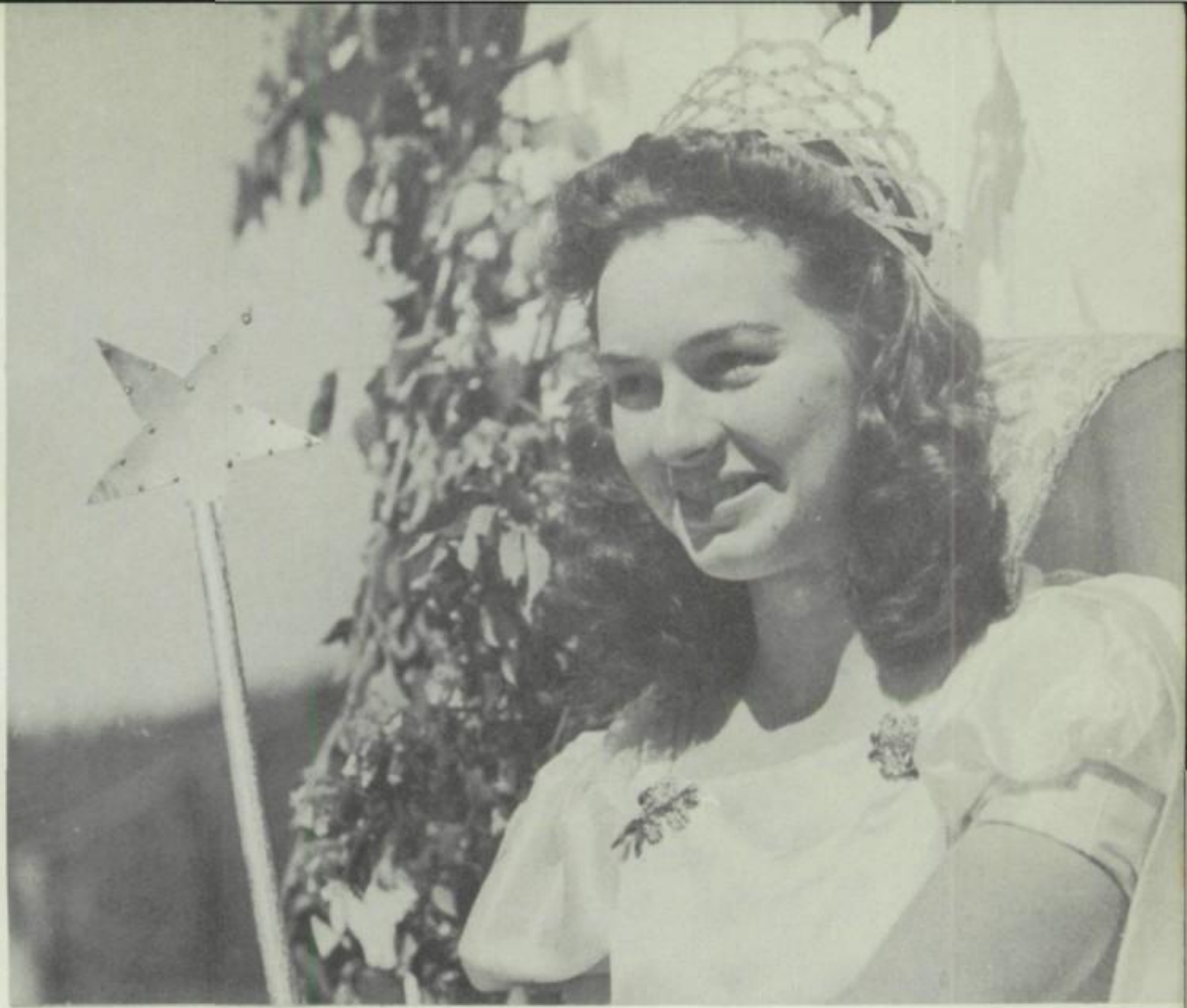


THE
NEW
LIBRARY



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Calendar

OCTOBER—

The long-awaited, and long-dreaded day arrives. With groans and lamentations, some five hundred and fifty seekers after higher knowledge come to our school, to be browbeaten by each other, shouted at by Jackie, and exposed to some small smattering of book-larnin' . . . Football season already open—before school, yet . . . No soap, we don't get to use the new buildings yet . . . The Commissioners, with Prexy Dean as leader swing into action . . . The Rally Club gets into gear with one of our new teachers, Mr. Sanford, as sponsor . . . The other newcomers to our happy little community are Miss Sait, in charge of the veni, vidi, vici department, and Mr. Robinson, Ag. man.

NOVEMBER—

Turkey month comes into its own with a double-barreled Thanksgiving, but long before that, we have our annual exchange assembly with Oakdale, we play a "there" game with Manteca, which doesn't turn out so well as we had all hoped . . . and we play Oakdale the game of the year . . . On Turkey Day, we play our own "Turkey Day Classic" with Patterson.

DECEMBER—

More groans as the student body learns of the oneweek vacation for Christmas . . . The sadness is relieved by the pleasure at entering the new buildings, which we promptly begin to enjoy . . . We use our Auditorium for the first time, as we endeavor to ascertain "Why the Chimes Rang" . . . We say hello to Miss Baer, and farewell to Miss Ravey . . . First issue of the Wildcat appears, and the dirt-dishing begins . . . On the ninth, the school is invaded by some three or four hundred out-of-towners, come for the Youth Conference.

JANUARY—

We turn over our new leaves, and find them just the same as the other side, which we had expected anyway . . . Basketball season well under way . . . Jack Rank plays all the bases in "The Taming of the Shrew" . . . The "braintrust"—Commissioners to you—find the room off the office perfect for "general utility purposes" . . . Cap Hook entertains with some tall yarns of the deep ocean . . . Studying made impossible by the machinery working our grounds into some semblance of order, but we don't mind . . . Reports trickle through that the library is almost in order . . . False alarm turned in in the Science Building—first one.





Calendar

FEBRUARY—

Professor Stringfield arrives, all wound up in test tubes, beakers, and nasty smells, and proceeds, in his own inimitable way, to give us an assembly on chemistry that is received as marvelous . . . our school belles go into advance spring training, but the boys are too engrossed in other matters to notice . . . A new something inaugurated—an after-game dance—one is held after the Placerville game on Washington's Birthday, and turns out to be a success . . . Somewhere about now the Girls' League begins sponsoring Tag Day Dances at noontime, which is also a good idea, from the size of the crowds streaming through the doors.

MARCH—

Comes in like a lamb, goes sailing along like a song, if a song sailed, until time is nigh for "Young Dr. Young" to make his momentous decision—then rain and more rain . . . Silvery lining to cloud: rain makes swell sound effects . . . "Confucious say" runs rampant for weeks—and he has plenty to say . . . The eighth graders overwhelm the school for a combination visiting and registration day . . . Miss Long's fish begin to disappear.

APRIL—

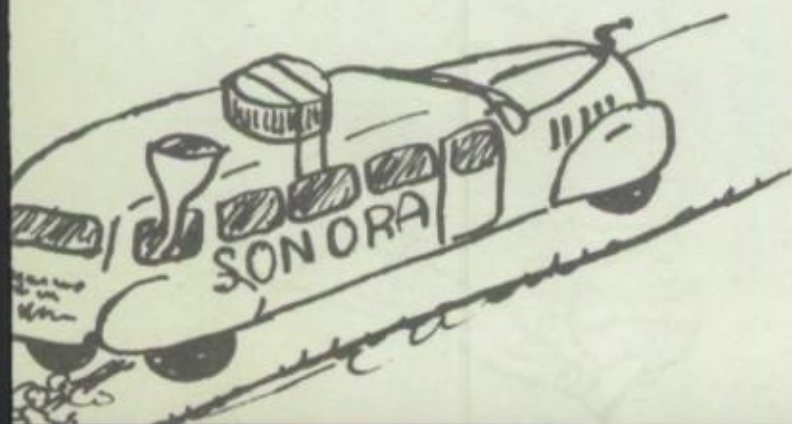
The Music Festival—Chorus, Band, and Orchestra bus their way Stocktonward, and have themselves one grand time. Old "Acquaintances" renewed, and new ones made, all of which means lotsa fun . . . Biology field trips . . . The Juniors have a plot that thickens to the point where it is almost gummy, and it continues to be a dark, deep secret, until . . .

MAY—

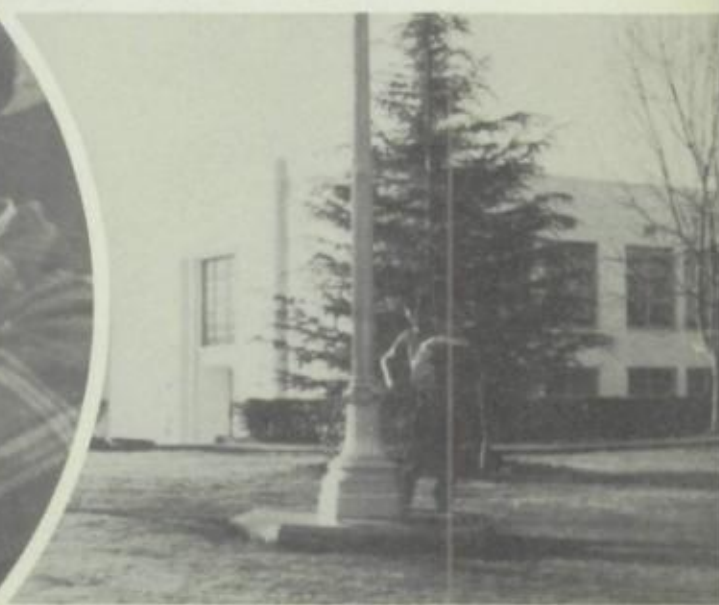
When the play "So This is Linda" is presented . . . All comes out in the wash, and the pay-off satisfies everyone . . . but even before that, the Frosh Class stages a real show when they sponsor a May Day, with the schools of the county Skoal-ing all over the football field . . . Our own Mary Jane Wynn is Her Highness the Queen of May, and right royal she looks . . . Seniors get into the traces for rehearsals for "One Horrible Night," their class effort . . . Open house is held for the dedication of the buildings, as the Exalted take their annual trip to Modesto . . . and we look forward to the Prom and to . . .

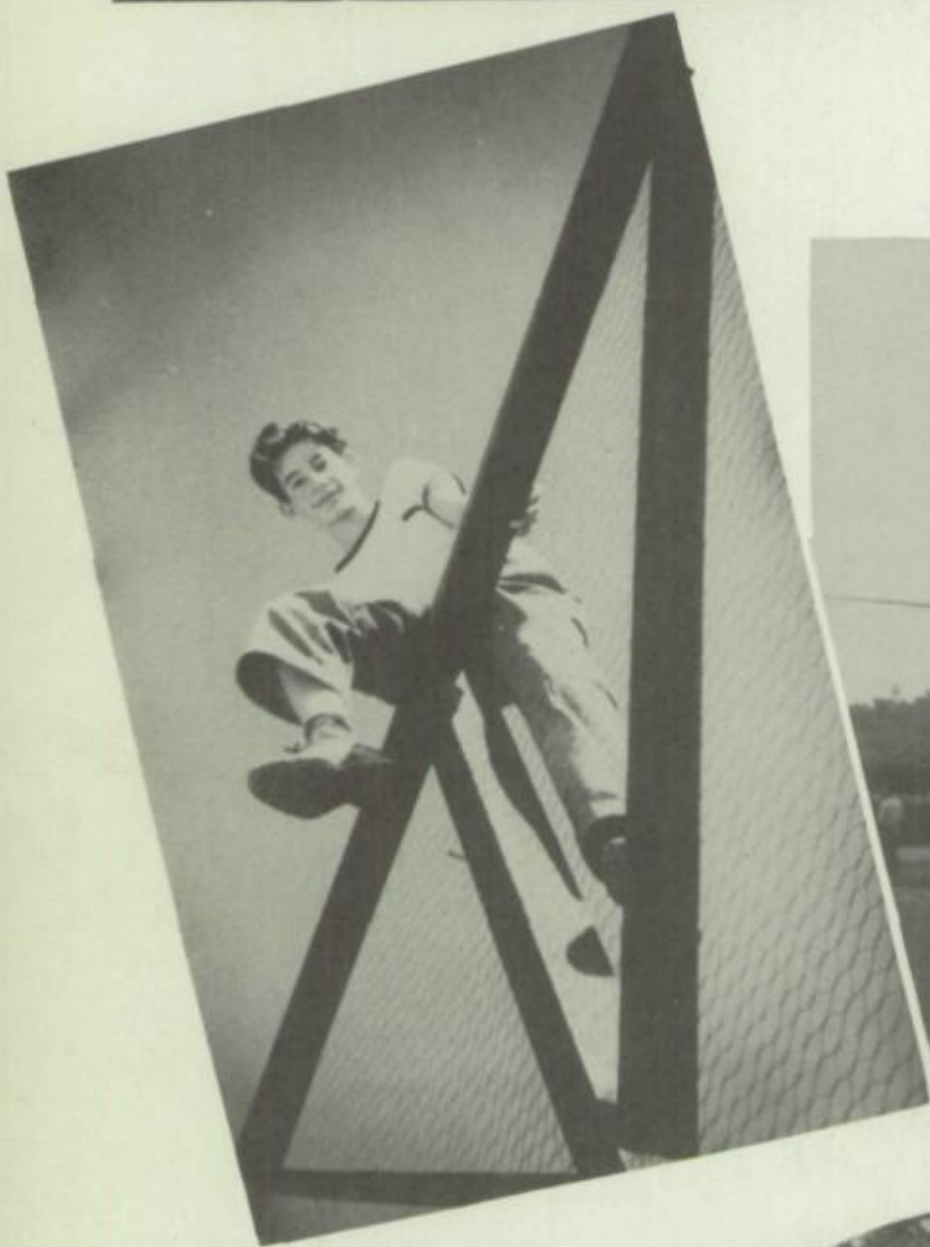
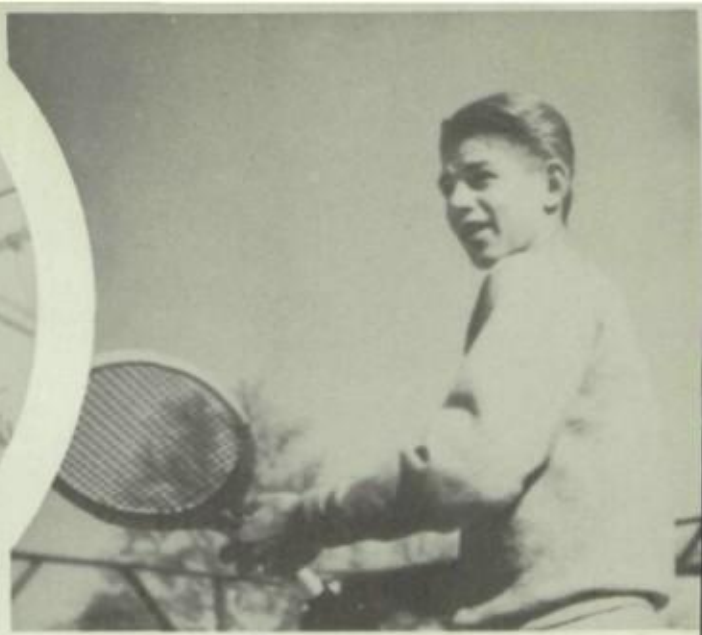
JUNE—

. . . And Commencement. Congrats to the grads, and good luck to everyone else.











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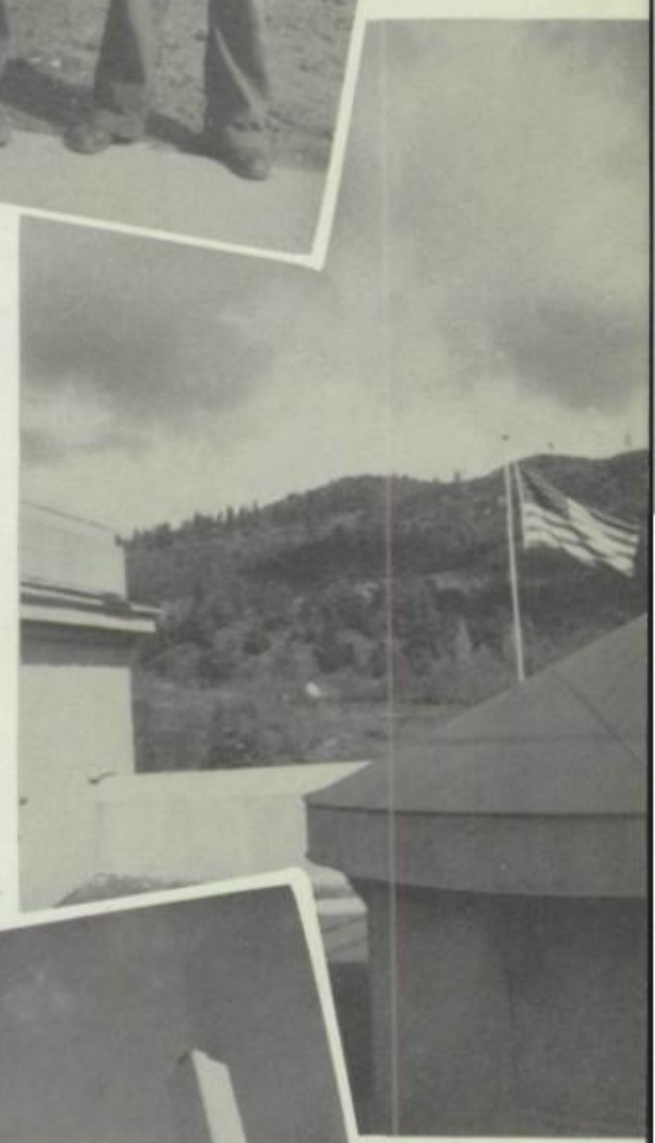
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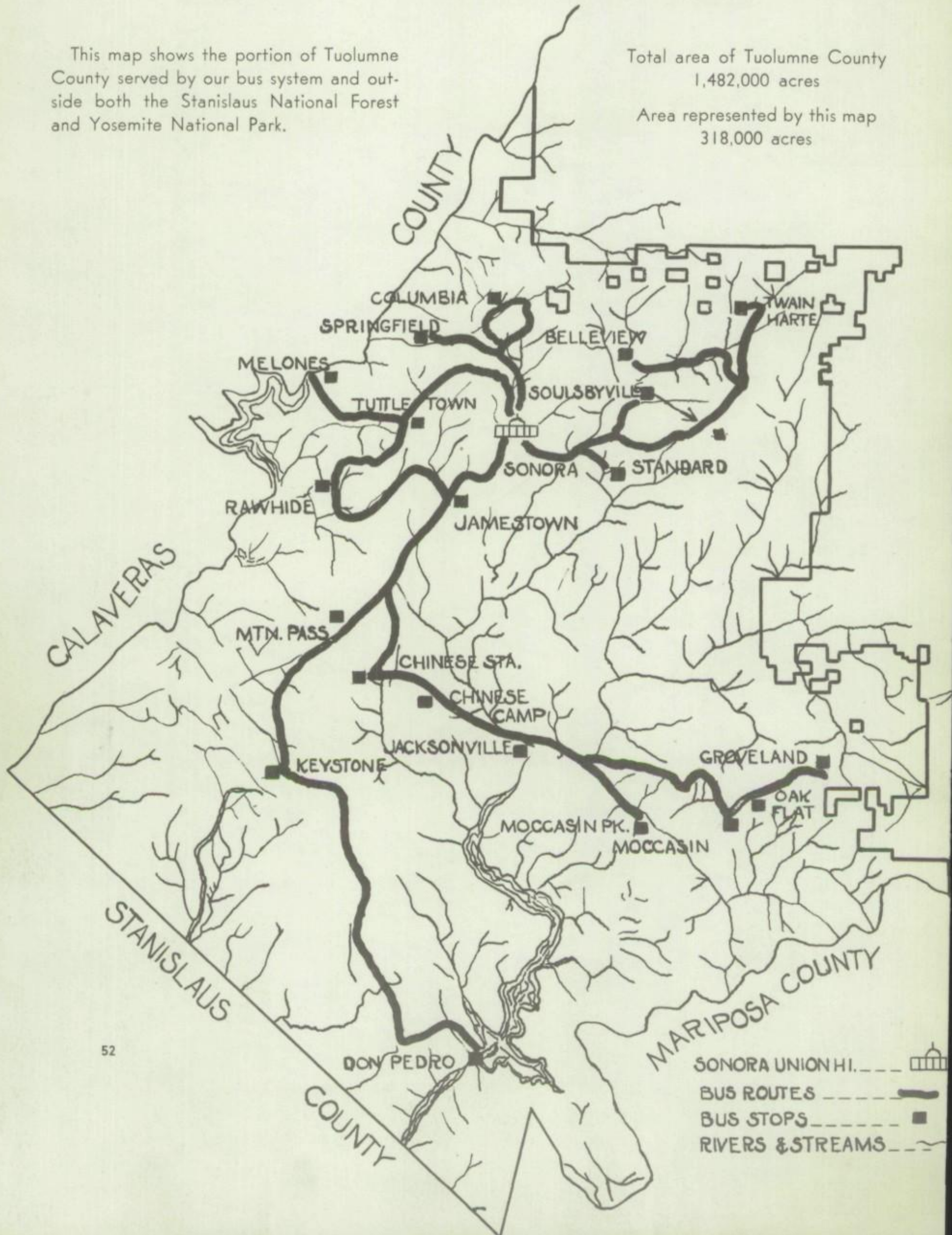


Bus Routes

This map shows the portion of Tuolumne County served by our bus system and outside both the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park.

Total area of Tuolumne County
1,482,000 acres

Area represented by this map
318,000 acres





Transportation System



Bus	Driver	No. of Students	From	Miles per day (Round trip)
1.	S. D. Moran Jr.	30	Don Pedro Dam, Keystone, Jamestown, Sonora	52
2.	Arthur Kearney Chester Minners	25	Rawhide, Tuttletown, Shaw's Flat, Springfield	32
3.	Victor Earl Rodney Penrose	35	Moccasin, Jacksonville, Chi- nese Station, Jamestown	48
4.	A. A. Nicholls Superintendent	36	Columbia	21
5.	M. Gandolfo	30	(a) Algerine, Stent, James- town; (b) Standard	54
6.	W. Nicholls	36	Soulsbyville	20
7.	R. Curtice	30	Groveland, Chinese Camp, Jamestown	60
8.	W. H. Hutchins	30	(a) Lime Kiln (b) Bellevue	57
Car	Ray Rocco	5	Phoenix Lake	36
Car	Dale Slater	6	Lyon's Dam, Cedar Rock Lodge, Twain Harte	36

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416 m. per day

71,552 m. per year



BOOSTERS

SONORA

Aronos Research Club

Baer's

Bartlett and Carkeet

Ben Franklin Store

Brandi's

Burnham's Inc., Mrs. W. E. Burnham

Burnham's Candy Store

Central Drug Co.

Central Motors

Coffill and Coffill, Attys. at Law

Davis Motors

Do Nut Shop

Dr. Bruce D. Defiebre

Joe Francis

Peter C. Ghiorso

Gold Nugget Arie No. 1517, F.O.E.

Dr. E. M. Graham

Greenlaw's Inc.

A. M. Greensides

Hales and Symons

Rowan Hardin, Atty. at Law

H. J. Hurst

Jacobs Brothers

Dr. M. F. Kasak, D. C.

John E. Kelley, Kelley Cars

Knox Lace House

Livingston's Shoe Store

Dr. James E. McConnell

Dr. H. H. McGillis

Merrihew's Tire and Battery Shop

Mountain View Dairy

Mundorf Merc. Co.

Nevada-Massachusetts Co.

O. K. Candy Shop

Oliver Hardware

R. F. Odgers

Palace Meat Market

Paulsen's Jewelry Store

J. C. Penny Co.

Pino Vista Dairy

Pitts Studio

Rexall Drug Store

Dr. George C. Richardson

BOOSTERS

H. D. Rose, M. D.

Sanford's Dress Shop

Sierra Photo Studio

Sierra Rebekah Lodge No. 245,
I. O. O. F.

Eric J. Segerstrom, Insurance

Sonora Bakery

Sonora Business Girls' Club

Sonora Elementary School

Sonora Furniture Store

Sonora Garage

Sonora Guarantee Building-
Loan Association

Sonora Inn and Coffee Shop

Sonora Lodge No. 1587, B. P. O.,
Elks

Sprouse-Reitz Co.

Star Theatre

Charles W. Squires, D.D.S.

Tait Hotel, May Joyce, prop.

Taylor Cleaners

Tibbits and Balestra

Tochterman's Men's Wear

Hazel G. Trumbull, Chiropractor

Tuolumne County Realty Co.

Union Democrat

Ward and Ward

Wenzel's Men's Wear

J. S. West and Co.

Wolfe's Drug Store

JAMESTOWN

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